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WASHINGTON MOVE TO AVERT CURRENCY WAR

Monetary Talks With London

NEW DOLLAR REACTION

France May Resort To Embargo To Stop Gold Flight

LONDON, February 2.
(SPECIAL CABLE.)

Washington.—It is authoritatively indicated that private monetary talks with Britain are being held or are about to begin.

Official circles admit that President Roosevelt's policy would be hampered, if gold embargo were imposed by the French Government.

The reaction from abroad to the "New Dollar" is not considered highly satisfactory. The feeling here is that a currency truce is preferable rather than have for Britain operating the dollar market which might develop into a currency war.

LONDON, February 2.

An all-time record gold price of 139/6, being a rise of 4 shillings over yesterday, was reached today when the price for the first time was based on what bullion dealers describe as the supply and demand basis, instead of the French franc rate as hitherto. It is learned that the market is guided more by the dollar than by the franc in fixing the price.

The decision to base tht London gold price on supply and demand not on the franc rate is very significant. The sterling price has been thus practically brought into line with American price which is now considered generally effective.

The firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling cold currencies is due to heavy demand on dollars, Stock Exchange circles being anxious to participate in the expected Wall Street boom for repatriation of funds and commercial requirements. The weakness of the sterling is purely the result of the strength of the dollar.

The heavy withdrawals from the Bank of France to America is expected to continue, as the present Paris-New York rate is still about two per cent. above the gold export point. Yesterday's shipments are understood to amount to 2½ million sterling.

Although the strain of the able, the Bank of France is considered sufficiently strong to main-French gold reserves is considertain the gold payments. Moreover the existent technical physical limits prevent ad lib. withdrawals.—Reuter.

DANGER OF ANGLO-AMERICAN COMBAT

LONDON, February 2.

New York.—While it is officially emphasised that President Roosevelt's gold programme cannot be viewed as an expression of bitterness against any nation, it is admitted that the crux of the situation is fixing a satisfactory, even if temporary, ratio between the dollar and sterling. With Britain unwilling to peg the pound to the 59.06 dollar parity the danger arises, says the "New York Times", of the combat between the American and British Equalisation Funds.

The important point is that the Treasury regulation is permitting gold exports only to the gold standard countries, which prevent Britain from converting dollars into gold, though Britain may be able to combat this by buying francs.—Reuter.

FRANCE TO STAY ON GOLD

LONDON, February 2.

Paris.—The suggestion that France is contemplating a temporary embargo on gold exports is completely discounted here. It is stated that the French Government's policy remains to stay on gold.

Meanwhile heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank of France to London and New York continue. It is estimated in financial quarters that 500 million francs are lost yesterday out of the Bank's gold reserve of 77 milliards and the opinion is expressed that demand on dollars will not last long, while the raising of the bank rate will so increase the cost that gold purchases doubtless will be the first protective measure.—Reuter.

SIGNS OF RETURNING CONFIDENCE

What Roosevelt Has Achieved In One Year

(From OuNr Financial Correspondent.)

President Roosevelt has now turned attention to stable money, by the revaluation of the dollar and the establishing of the "Gold Bullion Standard." This move will satisfy all cry against uncontrolled inflation. There are signs of returning confidence and it is expected that American capital will fly back and will find its way into securities and commodities. The price of gold is now fixed and the present commodity prices are comparatively cheap in America. Thus there will be more investment demand which will ultimately result in higher prices in the States.

GOLD MOVE TOWARDS U. S.

The immediate effect of the move is expected to result in large shipments of gold from Europe and Franc is showing signs of firming up. Since the pound is of quite undetermined gold value, its ratio to the dollar is not directly affected, but very likely the pound will fluctuate between 4.87 and 5.00. But gold prices will soare high and it remains to be seen what action the European Gold Bloc takes. Anyhow there is no other alternative but to raise the price of gold wherever it is to be found either in Europe or Asia.

UPWARD.

In Bombay the gold market is feverish and there may be some irregular and violent fluctuations the main trend will be upward.

With increase in the international trade there is no corresponding increase in the supply of gold to keep gold value stable. Any how in the absence of adequate supply, the shortage is to be made up by raising prices to a higher level. This is done by the Washington administration and all other countries will have to follow sooner or later. There are no chances of any gold coinage in the near future as the economic conditions of various countries have to improve materially.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

It may be said that there was a worse financial chaos in America a year ago and the whole banking structure was collapsing. Unemployment was at its highest and commodity prices had broken all previous low records. In a year's time to-day in America all ruined banking concerns have resumed normal work. Unemployment is fast disappearing and commodity prices are up by 100 per cent. All this has been achieved in a short space of time and there is more optimism today than there was during the last trying years of abnormal depression.

ANGLO-JAP TRADE TALKS

Boycott Of Indian Cotton Held Out For Profitable Bargain

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Osaka.—The special committee of the Japanese Cotton Spinners Association decided to adopt the following attitude towards the Anglo-Japanese trade negotiations Firstly to take the last years' exports as the basis of the agreement; secondly the negotiations on cotton and rayon to be held separately and thirdly negotiations not to include other markets.

Meanwhile, the manufacturers and dealers in certain goods are agitating demanding the renewal of the boycott of Indian cotton imposition retaliatory tariffs on imports from India; and are also demanding postponement of the signing of Indo-Japaese agreement if the Indian tariff is enforced, though well informed circles are not inclined to take the threat seriously.—Reuter.

EMIGRATION TO MALAYA

NEW DELHI, February 2.

The Madras Government is prepared to support a scheme for emigration to Malaya under certain conditions.

This view will be placed before the meeting of the Assembly Standing Emigration Committee on Sunday next.

The question was referred to the Madras Government with a view to ascertaining the feeling of those who have returned from Malaya. It seems that owing to unemployment in South India, people are willing to return to Malaya, provided a decent wage and continuous engagement are assured.

It is not known what view the Government of India has formed on the subject. Probably they will await the opinion of the Emigration Committee, before formulating their own proposals for forwarding them to the Malaya Government.

Indian opinion will certainly insist on making sure that the emigrant will not be asked to return as a result of any immediate changes caused by any scheme restricting production.—A.P.

CHRONICLE SAMACHAR SENTINEL FUND

Half A Lakh So Far Sent To Rajen Babu

The fifth instalment of Rs. 10,000 from the "Chronicle - Samachar-Sentinel" Earthquake Relief Fund" was remitted to Babu Rajendraprasad on Friday, thus making a total of half-a-lakh so far remitted.

REJOIN ASSEMBLY

M.L.A.'s Invitation To M. A. Jinnah

AMRITSAR, Feb 2

An invitation to Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah, who recently returned to India from England, to contest a seat in the Legislative Assembly is contained in a telegram that has been addressed to him by Sheik Sadiq Hassan, M.L.A.

The telegram reads:—"Willing to vacate my Legislative Assembly seat, and promise full support if you agree to stand from my constituency."—A. P.

KRIPALANI RELEASED

Magistrate Invalidates Gag Order Served On Acharya

(From Our Correspondent)

FARRUKHABAD, Feb. 2

Acharya Kripalani's case of disobedience of the order served on him on the 15th January under Sec. 144 was heard yesterday. The City Magistrate found the notice insufficient in form and order and therefore invalid. He, therefore, acquitted Acharyaji, who was forth with released. He opens to-day the Gangaram Pushkalya Swarajkutir" in the evening. He then proceeds to Behar after meeting Pandit Jawaharlalji in Allahabad.

VICTIM OF NEPAL EARTHQUAKE

CALCUTTA, February 2.

News has been received in Calcutta of the death, as a result of the earthquake in Nepal, of the sixty-year old mother of Col. Chandra Jung Thapa, formerly envoy of the Nepal Government in Delhi and at present residing in Calcutta. The body was extricated from under the debris.—A.P.

New Delhi.—Major W. K. Fraser Tytler will act as Private Secretary to Sir George Stanley during his viceroyalty when Mr. E. C. Mieville accompanies Lord Willingdon to England.—A. P.

Govt. Of India Offers Price For Loyalty!

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

The question of a successor to Sir Umar Hayat Khan as Member of the India Council in London which is now under consideration has been causing considerable worry to high authorities. Government is worried as to whether selection should be made on merit or whether it should be treated as a reward for political alliances. Apparently the latter view is likely to prevail which means that selection would be confined to members of the Assembly who have been assisting Government in getting their measures through with special preference to those who have also been to London.

There is Mr. Yamin Khan who felt disappointed over the last Honours List and naturally looks forward to this appointment being offered to him. Sir Muhamed Yakub, ex-president of the Assembly and a much older and experienced politician than Mr. Yamin Khan would feel insulted if preference is not given to him, especially as Secretary of the Muslim League, he has rendered good service. There is next Mr. A. H. Ghuzavi who may declare that this time the claim of Bengal Muslims must be considered and he should not be passed over.

There is also Nawab Muhamed Hayat Khan of the Council of State to be considered.

REWARD LOYALTY.

There are certainly good and capable men in the provincial sphere, but it seems that the choice will be made from among those connected with the Central Legislature in view of the fact that Government wishes to make politica' use of this appointment to reward those who have assisted official measures in the Central sphere.

USE FAMINE FUND FOR BEHAR RELIEF

Mr. Nariman's Suggestions To Provinces

Mr. K. F. Nariman has issued the following statement:—

According to statutory provisions every provincial budget has to make an annual contribution proportionate to its revenues for famine relief fund. In some provinces, the said funds have swelled into large amounts even mounting up to over a crore. Though earmarked for famine relief, they are at times utilised to give relief on similar dire national calamities due to natural upheavals or acts of God. I believe, in our Presidency large amounts from the said fund were appropriated to give relief to sufferers and particularly to the poor peasants during the Gujerat Floods. The suggestion may be considered particularly by the Bihar Province to tide over the present calamity. For, I am afraid that howsoever generously and large-heartedly private assistance and contributions may be given, still, they will not be able to cope with the ultimate task of reconstruction which after all is more important and more difficult than immediate temporary relief.

DAVIS CUP DRAW.

LONDON, February 2.

An exceptional event in India Office, Whitehall, was the draw for the Davis Cup, of which Britain are holders, by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, President of the Lawn Tennis Association, in the presence of Ambassadors, Ministers and other representatives of 15 nations. Sir Samuel said that competitors this year were four times as numerous as the last time draw made in England. A feature of the draw, which was made from the actual cup itself, is the clashing of Australia and Japan, two strongest teams in the European zone in the second round.—Reuter.

Behar Governor Appeals For Funds

Relates Tragedy Of Wrecked Homes And Denuded Cities

PATNA, February 2. ...

"This has been one of the biggest and most extensive earthquakes in history."

This is the considered opinion of Dr. Dunn, of the Geological Survey of India on the recent earthquake which shook almost the entire Continent of India and took a heavy toll in the shape of human life and property, denuding populous cities of their inhabitants and laying desolate an area in Bihar alone as big as that of Scotland and supporting five times its population".

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor of Behar and Orissa in an eminently moving appeal quoting the opinion of Dr. Dunn, draws avivid picture of the havoc wrought by the earthquake and the indescribable agony of the stricken population and emphasises the crying need there exists for succour and relief to alleviate the unprecedentedly acute human suffering.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Appealing for handsome donations to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund, His Excellency declares that in the early days after the earthquake of 15th January it was not possible to give any proper appreciation of the catastrophe which had fallen on Behar and even after two weeks he can only summarise in general terms its effect. "Tremors extended far beyond the Province of Behar and Orissa but the scene of great destruction was that part of Behar which lies north of the Ganges and the towns adjoining that area on the southern bank of the river. It will convey some idea of the extent, if I say that the area of the greatest destruction described above is as large as the whole of Scotland and supports five times the population of Scotland and does not include those parts of Behar lying south of the Ganges where loss of life and damage to property was on a lesser scale."

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

The appeal details the death and destruction caused by the earthquake which:

- Took a toll of thousands of lives;
- Affected urban population numbering not less than half a million;
- Wrecked at least dozen towns with 10,000 to 60,000 inhabitants;
- Damaged almost all masonry houses in North Behar towns;
- Completely destroyed thousands of houses with not a wall standing;
- Obliterated Monghyr bazaar, and, in short,
- Left acres of destroyed houses in its wake.

THOUSANDS LOST.

Thousands of lives that have been lost, observes His Excellency, might well have been tens of thousands, if the shock had occurred at night instead of at midday.

"People of the wrecked towns are now camping for the most part in open spaces close to towns in grass and bamboo sheds or any other make-shift shelter and must continue so to exist for months to come till money and materials are made available for them to rebuild their homes.

WHO SUFFER MOST.

The townspeople who are in greatest distress are mostly small shopkeepers and people of professional classes. Richer men have some reserves to fall back upon; artisans and labourers will have work in plenty at remunerative rates. But the large majority of middle class people who have escaped with little but their lives must have substantial help to rebuild their homes and start life again.

RECONSTRUCTION.

"There is no lack of medical aid. Warm clothing and medical comforts have been generously subscribed and are being distributed on a large scale. Assistance for relief of immediate distress has come from all sides and all classes, but there remains the most urgent need for money to raise up the towns in Bihar again from their ruins.

"In the illages the destruction of houses was not very severe. Mud-built houses have survived where masonry has collapsed, and the disaster to agriculturists takes a different form.

"Soldiers who have flown over Behar liken it to a battlefield. Over a large area, the ryots, have had their lands spoiled by fountains of water which poured out from the fissures and gushers and spread over the fields sand to depths varying from a few inches to three feet or even more.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

"The full extent of this damage will not be known for a long time, but in the part which has been visited by the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries, their estimate is that over an area of 2,000 square miles near Muzaffarpore and Darbhanga, one half of the land has has been affected and that in one-sixth the deposit of sand is deep. Air reconnaissance has shown that this damage is also to be found in fields in North Bagalpur and in Purnea district and that it is not confined to the part already inspected.

"Over the whole of North Bihar communications have been shattered. Roads and Railways are so damaged that outlying parts can only be reached on foot or by bicycle or by bullock-cart and it will be impossible to restore reliable communications even with towns like Sitamahri for months to come.

Pt. JAWAHARLAL LEAVES FOR PATNA

To Meet Rajen Babu About Relief Work

ALLAHABAD, Feb 2

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru leaves by the Seldah Express to-night for Patna, where he will meet Babu Rajendra Prasad and the members of the Central Committee and will probably tour the affected areas.

On his return, the Pandit will report the results of his personal observation to the Allahabad Relief Committee.—A. P.

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Managing Director, Great Orient Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore, is resident at Soho House, Bombay No. 2 from 1st to 4th February. Those interested in Agencies can see him there. (7805).

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Wanted—Educated unemployed men to join for immediate prospects. No investment: reply with postage for reply to Post Box No. 2288, Calcutta. (1730).

Wanted Graduate Secretary for M.L.C. Stenographers, B P N A Nurses, Lady Doctors, Child Nurses, immediately. Apply stating salaries with certificates Box No. 1921, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a graduate business correspondent and typist. Apply P. O. B. 154, Bombay. (1922)

Wanted a Principal for a Parsee Boys' Institute of Bombay. He must be a Graduate in Science and must also possess technological training and must have had administrative and teaching experience. Preference will be given to those possessing European qualifications. Free quarters. Salary accordng to qualifications and experience. Apply Box No. 1924, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted — Influential Canvassers to secure order inside advertisement in H.O.H. Fete. Apply Diamond Jubilee Washing Coy., Hamam Street, Fort. (1913).

Wanted—Managers for Secunderabad and Poona Sub-Offices. Pay Rs. 120—10—Rs. 250—with free quarters. Security Rs. 2,000 in cash or G.P. Notes essential. Apply, Secretary, the Country Insurance Co., Ltd., 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (1927).

Wanted—In a well established Insurance Company a capable hand as Manager for Head Office in the grade of Rs. 350—25—Rs. 600 and house rent allowance of Rs. 50 p.m. Security of Rs. 10,000 in cash or G.P. Notes is necessary. Apply Box No. 1926, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately—Fully qualified lady Health Visitor. Pay Rs. 125/- rising to Rs. 200/- with free quarter. Preference will be given to experienced, energetic, middle-aged lady. Brahmans need not apply. Applications with testimonials should be sent to Major Sohrab S. Antia, Chief Medical Officer, Gwalior State, Gwalior.

Wanted A Lady Teacher For English in a girl school in moffusil upto Standard III, competent also to teach classical Indian music, both vocal and instrumental. Please apply stating terms, age, academical qualifications, experience and nationality together with the copies of testimonials to Box No. 1908, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted—Hindu Lady Doctor as House Surgeon and Nurses Gujerati knowing for Hindu Maternity Home. Write with pay testimonials. Honorary Secretary, Balaji Road, Surat. (1897)

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Wanted Agents For Selling Swastik Soaps and Till Oil for Bombay and Suburbs. Apply Swastik Oil Mills Ltd., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay. (1904).

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
J. S. NERURKER,
Executive Health Officer,
Public Health Department,
Bombay, dated 2-2-1934. 7916.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY

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8.	„	123	of 1929	„	Martin Ignatius.
9.	„	1032	of 1929	„	Manilal Itcharam Desai.
10.	„	99	of 1930	„	Abba Naru Kurle & Anr. traded as Vishnu Aba.
11.	„	131	of 1930	„	Rustomji Jamasji Lala.
12.	„	163	of 1930	„	Ardeshir Pallonji Dalal.
13.	„	241	of 1930	„	Joseph Shujauddin Shabazkhan.
14.	„	525	of 1930	„	Chintaman alias Bapoo Vithal Joshi.
15.	„	333	of 1930	„	Jugannath Lakshman Paralkar.
16.	„	488	of 1930	„	Lionel Bertram Wilson.
17.	„	497	of 1930	„	Harold Hamilton.
18.	„	223	of 1931	„	Uttamchand Hushiarmal traded as Joharmal Uttamchand.
19.	„	313	of 1929	„	Surji Khetsey & Anr. traded as Messrs. Mulji Surji.
20.	„	435	of 1929	„	Alexander James Waller.
21.	„	447	of 1929	„	Damodar Nusserwanji & Co.,—a firm.
22.	„	927	of 1929	„	William Stanislaus Hutton
23.	„	440	of 1930	„	Anandrao Ramchandra Kadbet alias K. Anandrao.

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Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the abovenamed estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

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Bombay, this 2nd day of February, 1934.

P. B. MALABARI,
Official Assignee of Bombay.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

THE TROPICAL INSURANCE CO. LTD., DELHI.

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P.S. AIYAR.
General Secretary.

Delhi: D|- 29-1-1934. 7803.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CYPRIANO D'SOUZA, of Bombay Christian inhabitant but at present residing at Allahabad, has contracted to sell the undermentioned vacant land at Santa-Cruz to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in to or upon the said vacant land by way of sale, mortgage, trust lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Bansilal Building, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Notified Area Committee of Santa Cruz, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or plot, admeasuring 2465 square yards or thereabouts and situate at South Avenue Road, Santa Cruz, bearing Final Plot No. 3 of the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded, on or towards the North by Final Plots Nos. 6 and 7 of the said Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV, on or towards the South by the said Road called South Avenue, on or towards the East by the Road called East Avenue and on or towards the West by the Road called Central Avenue.

Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1934.

KHARASS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
7790. 7908.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ZULEKHABAI, widow of HAJI TAR MAHOMED HAJI EBRAHIM PATEL, HASHAM HAJI TAR MAHOMED PATEL, HALIMABAI HAJI TAR MAHOMED PATEL, AMNABAI HAJI TAR MAHOMED PATEL, FATMABAI HAJI TAR MAHOMED PATEL, HAJRABAI, widow of Haji Usman Haji Ebrahim Patel, MAHOMED SIDDICK HAJI USMAN PATEL, a minor by her mother and Guardian, the said Hajrabai and Hawabai Haji Issa Haji Ibrahim Patel, of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan, Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, situate on the North side of Sandhurst Road, otherwise called Duncan Road and being Plot No. 72 of the Boards Sandhurst Road Estate of the Improvement Trust, Bombay in the City and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, admeasuring 425 sq. yds. (four hundred and twenty-five square yards) or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 4786, 4787, 4788 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3757 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'C' Ward Nos. 7408 to 7410 and Old Street Nos. 150-152-154-156 and New Street Nos. 458-460-462 and which is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Duncan Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 71 of the Boards Sandhurst Road Estate and on or towards the North by the property belonging to Sallay Mahomed Haji Mahomed Nurani and another and on or towards the South by the Sandhurst Road.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1934.

AMIN & DESAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7908.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an Auction Sale, held on the premises on the 24th Day of January, 1934, under instructions from the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2397 of 1931 (FATEHMAHOMED JUSAB and Others vs. SAFIABAI, widow and Others) and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Decree, dated the 27th day of June, 1933, made in the said suit, our client Mr. Abboobaker Abdul Rehman Begmahomed of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant was the highest bidder and was declared to be the Purchaser of the Properties described in the First and Second Schedules hereunder written, along with the Good-Will in the name of the Imperial Cinema.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULES OF THE PROPERTIES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

The right, title and interest of the deceased Mahomedally Dawoodji Rangwalla in all that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises and other structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Lamington Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2254 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land, admeasuring 3474 square yards, known as Landlord's Plot No. 4, which along with other pieces of land is registered in the Office of the Collector of Land Revenue, under New Survey No. 7387, and Cadastral Survey No. 1265 (part) of Girgaum Division, and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 1660 (A-C)' and Street No. 359 and are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the portion of premises belonging to the Lessor, on the West by the Lamington Road, on the North by the property formerly belonging to the Estate of Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai, but now belonging to Gordhandas Tribhovandas and on the South by Girgaum Back Road.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

Furniture and other articles together with all other paraphernalia relating thereto, lying and being at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road, being those specifically described in the Particulars and Conditions of Sale herein.

Dated this 1st day of Feb. 1934.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7911.

AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.

120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUNGALOWS KNOWN AS "MAHOMED COTTAGE" SITUATE AT PALLI HILL ROAD, BANDRA, OPPOSITE ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Party concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 4th February, 1934, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in separate lots on the premises:—

LOT "A"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, outhouses, and cottage, standing thereon, situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, beafing Bandra Municipal No. 32 and 32A Palli Road.

LOT "B"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, out-houses and garrage standing thereon situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, bearing Bandra Municipal No. 31 Palli Road.

Private offers will be received.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors at "Yusuf Building" Churchgate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,
123, Meadows Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

NOTICE

The sale of furniture at 9-11, Cuffe Parade, Colaba that was previously advertised by us to take place on Sunday, the 4th February, 1934 at the instance of Girdhardas Harivallabhdas in Suit No. 110 of 1933 (Girdhardas Harivallabhdas v|s Percy Fisher) has been WITHDRAWN, the matter being settled.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Parel Tank Road, Near Poi Bawdi on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1934, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from the Court Receiver as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 918 of 1932 (Bai Lilbai, widow v|s. Bai Rupabai asd Others) and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree in the said suit dated the 18th August 1933.

All that piece of Government Toka and Sanadi land admeasuring about 4854 sq. yds. of which 2367 sq. yds. are of Toka tenure and 2487 sq. yds. of Sanadi together with chawls standing thereon, situate at Parel on the Eastern side of Parel Tank Road, bearing Collector's New Nos. A|14249, A|14303 and 14306 of Toka land and No. 14492 of leasehold land and New Survey Nos. 2A|2475, 2|2474, 1A|2474 of Toka land and No. 1|2478 of Leasehold land and Cadastral Survey No. 429 part of Parel Sewri Division and Municipal F Ward Nos. 2486, 2487 and 2488 and Street Nos. 1180, 1181 and 1182.

And all that piece of Government Toka land admeasuring about 955 sq. yds. situate at Parel Tank Road, bearing Collector's New No. A|14306, New Survey Nos. 1-B and 1-C|2474 and Cadastral Survey No. 429 part of Parel Sewri Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta & Somjee, Attorneys for the Receiver, 6 Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

GANDHI & CO.

Telephone No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF NEW, OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES AT GENERAL STORES DEPOT, G.I.P. RAILWAY, LOWER PAREL.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Controller of Stores G.I.P. Rly. (Bombay), sell by Public Auction at the above depot, on MONDAY, the 5th, February 1934, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) large lots of new, old and unserviceable stores including old kerosene oil tins, 5 & 10 gallons drums, zinc and steel scrap, empty paint kegs, varnish and petrol tins, buckets, lamps and lamp fittings, tin scrap, powrahs and shovels, wrought and galvanized iron scrap, tools and plants, glass and earthern scrap, steel wire scrap, canvas hose, leather scrap, rubber scrap, empty steel barrels of 40 & 45 gallons capacity, waste paper and paper cutting scrap, old records, furniture such as cupboards, tables, chairs, partition doors, etc. iron tanks, electric material, electric cables, nuts, check, insulator cables, electric motor scrap, circuit brakers, type writers, Roneo duplicators, cloth cuttings, old clothings, crockery, gas stoves, etc.

Terms:—15 per cent deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

Messrs. VORA & Co.,

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sea-Face, next to vianelli's Restaurant, of Teak and Blackwood Furnitures, Godrej Safe, Cottage Piano, Singer Machine, H.M.V. Gramophone, Tilting suit, Wardrobes, etc. Property of C. Smith Esquire and others.

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CITY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Hindu: Magh Vad 4, 1990.
Muslim: Shavval 18, 1352.
Parsi: Amardad 30, 1303.
Sunrise: 7h. 13m.
Sunset: 6h. 32m.
Hightide: 2-02, 14-13.
Lowtide: 8-15, 19-55.

Bombay Art Society: Annual exhibition Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 4.

Bombay Art Society, Annual Exhibition Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-0 a.m. Commercial Bulletin
Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
Close Down.
12-0 noon Selection of Indian music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Music.
1-0 p.m. Bombay Market Opening Rates.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
5-0 p.m. A relay from the Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent.
6-0 p.m. Children's Hour.
Uncle Dick will entertain.
Atre Kaka (Stories in Marathi).
7-0 p.m. European Programme.
7-30 p.m. Time Signal.
Available Market Rates.
Empire Relay if reception is satisfactory.
8-45 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
9-0 p.m. News in Hindi.
New York Opening and other available rates.
9-20 p.m. Light Music.
Master Dastur.
Instrumental Music.
G N Ghosh—Clarinet Solo.

MATUNGA VYAYAM SHALA

The first annual gathering of Matunga Vyayam Shala will take place to-day (Saturday), at 9 pm (ST) in the maidan opposite Vyayam Shala Laxminarayan Lane, Matunga (GIP). After the presentation of annual report of the Shala's activities along with audited account the audience will be entertained with feats of physical strength by the students of the Shala. Sjt. K F Nariman will preside. Special accommodation will be reserved for ladies.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR: "Footlight Parade". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
REGAL: "The Stranger's Return". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
CAPITOL: "Diplomaniacs". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
CARLTON: "Hello, Sister". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
PATHE: "I'm No Angel". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON: "Private Life of Henry VIII". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END: "Kashmiera". Time as usual.
GLOBE: "Gafil-Musafir". Time as usual.
ROXY: "Cleaning Up". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
KRISHNA: "Parth Kumar". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
SUPER: "Merchant of Arabia". Time as usual.
IMPERIAL: "Radhamohan or Nand-ke-Lala". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PALACE: "Love Me To-Night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
MINERVA: "Yahoodi-ki-Larki". Daily at 5-20, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
MAJESTIC: "Sulochna or Temple Bells". Time as usual.

ST. MARY'S H S BAND.

St. Mary's High School Band will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.)

PUBLIC MEETING OF KERALITES.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj, a public meeting of the Keralites residing in the Bombay City and Suburbs will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 pm (ST), in Dhuru Hall, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar. Some prominent leaders of Bombay will address the meeting. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

Around The Courts

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's Jury on Friday at the inquest held over the body of a Muslim aged 35.

It appears that the Muslim was warming himself near a Choola at 5 p.m. on January 30, when a portion of his clothing caught fire. Kutbduddin Gaziuddin, the Muslim in question, sustained severe burns and was removed to the Hospital, where he died.

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As Sang Ah Ho, a Chinaman, residing at Suklaji S.t, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. P. L. Thakkar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday on a charge of being in possession of four packets of cocaine without license.

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Mahomed Fateh Mohamad, residing at IV Pirkhan Street was it is alleged, stabbed on Thursday by Sami Mulla, a Pathan, who it is alleged was aided by Mira Fazal Wazir. It is alleged that the two Pathans demanded two annas from Fateh Mohamad and on his refusing to pay Wazir caught hold of his hands and Sami stabbed him. Sami escaped while Wazir was arrested by the police.

The arrested man was placed before Mr. P. L. Thakkar, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon and was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 50 with one surety.

FRIENDS CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of Friends Circle, Prof. Janardanrao Jaokar, will entertain, with the selected Raag-Raaginees, at Laxmi Baag, at 9 pm to-day (Saturday) assisted by Parwatkar on Sarangi.

INDIAN WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB.

A concert will be held at the Indian Women's Unity Club on Monday the 5th instant at 5 pm in aid of "Behar Relief Fund," for the members and their guests.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a grand musical entertainment by Messrs R Viswanathan and C R Balaviswanathan, at The South Indian Association Hall, King's Circle, Matunga (GIP), to-day (Saturday), at 8-45 p.m. (S.T.)

B.S.K.B. ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association a musical concert will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 pm sharp at the residence of the President, Dr U B Narayana Rao at Girgaum. Syt. Fiddle Krishna Rao, the South Indian Violinist, and his disciple, Syt. Ananthrama Bhagavatar, the well-known vocalist, will entertain the audience with their high class music.

TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Charity Show! Charity Show!

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Please attend this show and contribute your mite to this humanitarian cause.

THE WHOLE INCOME OF THIS SHOW WILL BE SENT TO BABU RAJENDRAPRASAD

Smt. Sarojini Naidu, Syt. K. F. Nariman and other distinguished leaders will be present.

KRISHNA CINEMA

New Charni Road.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The weekly concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 pm at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum. A special Sarangi concert by the well-known Sarangi player Ustad Bundu Khan of Indore, is to take place to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 9 a.m.

FIRST AID EXAM. RESULTS.

The following candidates are declared successful in First-Aid Examination held on Sunday (14th January), under the auspices of the Swastik League: K G Ranade, S R Kale, K S Sabnis, V N Kamat, A S Surve, G Y Yadav, and N V Sane.

The Swadeshi Exhibition proposed to be held at Dadar to-morrow (Sunday), under the auspices of the Dadar Branch of the Poona Seva Sadan Society is postponed to February 18th. Intending exhibitors are requested to apply immediately to Mr. N N Menon, Beryl House, Delisle Road, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13.

B.P.S.R. ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, a public meeting will be held in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 pm (ST), when Dr Kalyandas J Desai will deliver a lecture on "The Caste System." Mr K M Munshi will preside.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOL.

A Committee, to collect funds for Behar, has been organised by Modern High School, Bangad Wadi, Girgaon Back Road, Bombay. The Committee will collect funds from all the Educational Institutions in Bombay proper and Suburbs in particular and the public in general.

STUDENT'S UNION.

The annual social gathering of the past and present students of the University School of Economics and Sociology will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 pm at the University Convocation Hall. Mr V N Chandavarkar, the Vice-Chancellor of the University will preside.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The 4th Session of the Educational Conference of the Primary Teachers under the District School Board, Bombay Suburban District, will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 2-30 pm in the Hall of the Local Board Marathi Boys' School at Andheri. Professor M D Altekar will preside.

IN AID OF 'QUAKE FUND.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Social League, there will be a cinema show to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 am at Novelty Cinema, Grant Road, in aid of the Earthquake Relief Fund, when Bharatiya Film Company's super stunt film "Bapa-no-Bole" (Father's Words) will be shown.

Ticket charges: Only As 4 for all classes. Tickets can be had from the various schools and from the Theatre on Sunday morning.

"A CHARITY SHOW."—With reference to the paragraph appearing in this journal on Friday relating to the charit. show given by the Ranjit Movietone Co., Bombay, on the 21st inst. in aid of the Shri Mahalasa temple building fund, we are informed that the total proceeds of the show amounted to Rs. 337/2 and the whole of this amount was donated by the movietone company to the fund.

Benefit Performance For Bihar Fund

The Laxmi Kanth Natak Samaj will stage at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) night their popular Gujarati play, "Malavpati Munj". The proceeds of the performance will be given to the Bihar Relief Fund. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside on the occasion and the leading role in the play will be played by Mr. Ashraf Khan, the star actor of the Gujarati and Urdu stages.

WALK-OVER FOR NARIMAN

City Municipal Bye-Elections

Two nominations were registered in the office of the Polling Officer of the Bombay Municipality till Friday evening to fill the vacancy in the Municipal Corporation caused by the death of Mr. B. N. Gamadia, in the 'A' Ward. Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy is the first candidate who is opposed by Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, the "depressed class" leader. The election will take place on the 9th inst.

Mr. K. F. Nariman was the only candidate from 'D' Ward to fill thet vacancy caused by the death of Dr. K. E. Dadachanji. As there is no other candidate, Mr. Nariman will be declared duly elected by the Municipal Commissioner. Mr. Nariman will take his seat in the Corporation on Monday next when the budget expenditure for 1934-35 will be discussed.

Collector Visits Andheri Maternity Home

(From A Correspondent.)

ANDHERI, Jan. 31.

Mr. E. W. Perry, Collector of Bombay and the Suburbs, and Mrs. Perry, Mr. Smith, the Deputy Collector and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Rueben, Personal Assistant to the Collector and Mrs. Reuben visited the Andheri Maternity and Nursing Home on Wednesday last. They were met at the Home by Dr. Bhatt, Dr. Dhruv, Mr. Chunilal D. Barfiwala, President of the District Local Board, Mr. Ceasar De'mello, Chairman, Notified Area Committee, and other members of the Andheri Notified Area Committe and Sheth Vrajlal Sheth Thakoredas and others. Drs. Bhatt and Dhruv took these guests round the Home and showed them all the arrangements. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Smith were very much interested in the Maternity Ward. Mr. Perry discussed at some length the possibilities of developing village medical and maternity help through the co-operation of such institutions. The guests were then taken to the open compound in rear of the Home, where they partook of light refreshments. The officials then congratulated Dr. Bhatt on his excellent arrangements and wished his institute success.

DEPOSIT OF Rs. 3.000 DEMANDED

Order On Keeper And Publisher Of Vernacular Press

The chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay has issued an order under the Emergency Powers Act against Anant Atmaram Varanker, keeper of the Sri Narayan Printing Press, calling on him to deposit Rs. 3,000 within ten days for publication of objectionable matter in the issue of 'Vismis Sadi' dated December 3, of last year.

The notice was served on the Proprietor by the Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday evening.

A similar notice, calling on him to deposit Rs. 3.000 was served by the Bombay police on Kassamally Ismail Ghari, the publisher of the newspaper on Friday at Balsara.

FOR VICEROY'S FUND

Further Donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund:—

	Rs. as.
Already acknowledged	95,024-7-3
Mr. C. F. Abrew	1,000 0
Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart	5,000 0
The Hindustan Bakar Casale Jamat, Bombay	700 0
Messrs. Bennett Coleman & Co.	1.000 0
And other donations together made the	
Total	1.05,735-12-3

QUAKE RELIEF CHARITY CINEMA SHOW

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Social League, a Charity Cinema Show has been arranged for the Earthquake Relief Fund.

All Students of Bombay are requested to observe Sunday 4th inst. as "Bombay Students' Bihar Day." Tickets for the Cinema Show can be obtained from the Novelty Cinema on Sunday. All Students of Bombay are requested to join the function, organised by the League.

Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside over the function.

THE WAIL OF BIHAR

Bombay Street Collections Tomorrow

"A" Ward—Sjts. Gulabds Broker, Ambaram Talakchand, Vandravandas, with several enthusiastic sisters will move in different parts of the ward collecting funds.

"B" Ward—Dr. Vora, Sjts. Mohanlal, Mavjibahi and other lady workers of the ward will start from Vadgadi and will go through different parts of the ward collecting funds and clothes.

"C" Ward—Sjts. Manilal Seth, Manilal Mehta, Manibhai Desai, Deshpande and other lady workers will collect at the Central Office at Joshi Building, Kalbadevi Road, and will go through different parts of the ward.

"D" Ward—A procession led by Sjts. Nagindas Master, R. S. Padbidri, Patanker and other workers of the ward will start from Nana Shanker Shet Temple, Grant Road and will visit Shastri Hall and Chikalwadi to collect funds and clothes.

"E" Ward—Batches of volunteers under Sjts. S. K. Pupala and R. K. Achrekar will go round through different parts of the ward.

"F" Ward—Batches of volunteers under Sjt. Jinabhai Joshi and other workers of the ward will go through various localities of the ward.

"G" Ward—A procession led by Sjt. I. S. Patel, Smt. Shantabai Vyangasker and other lady workers will start from Birla House, Lady Jamshedji Road, at Matunga and will visit different parts of the ward.

The above programme will be carried out simultaneously throughout all the wards between the hours 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Public are requested to contribute generously and give only clean new clothes.

Benefit Cinema Shows On Sunday

At 9 a.m. Cinema Show "Surya Kumari" at Krishna Cinema, new Churni Rd. when Smt. Sarojini Naidu and Sjt. K. F. Nariman and other leaders will be present.

At 9-15 a.m. Cinema Show "Bapna Bol" at Novelty Cinema, Grant Road. For Students only.

Sholapur's Response

A Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund was started under the auspices of the Sholapur Kapad Vyapari Association, and the amount exceeding Rs. 3,000 has been so far promised.

The above amount together with further collections will be sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad, President Central Relief Committee Bihar.

SOUTH INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

The pupils of the South Indian Educational Society's School at Matunga will stage the well-known Tamil drama "Bhama Vijayam" at the School Hall on Sunday February 4 at 6 p.m. The entire proceeds will go to the funds of the school.

"CHRONICLE FUND"

(Continued from page 10.)

Mr. A. X. Coelho	1	0
Mr. Jamnadas G.	1	0
Mr. R. Subramanian	1	0
Mr. L. R. Natesan	1	0
Mr. D. S. Mehta	1	0
Mr. P. A. Shanker	1	0
Mr. Patrick Pinto	1	0
Mr. O. Moniz	1	0
Mr. R. Lazarus	1	0
Mr. J. A. Drego	1	0
Mr. R. B. Singh	1	0
Mr. S. R. Mirkar	1	0
Mr. V. S. Sundereswaran	1	0
Mr. W. A. D'Souza	1	0
Mr. N. P. Ramachandran	1	0
Mr. K. S. Tukina	1	0
Mr. Shivlal J. Kothari & V. Barretto	1	8
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(More To Follow)

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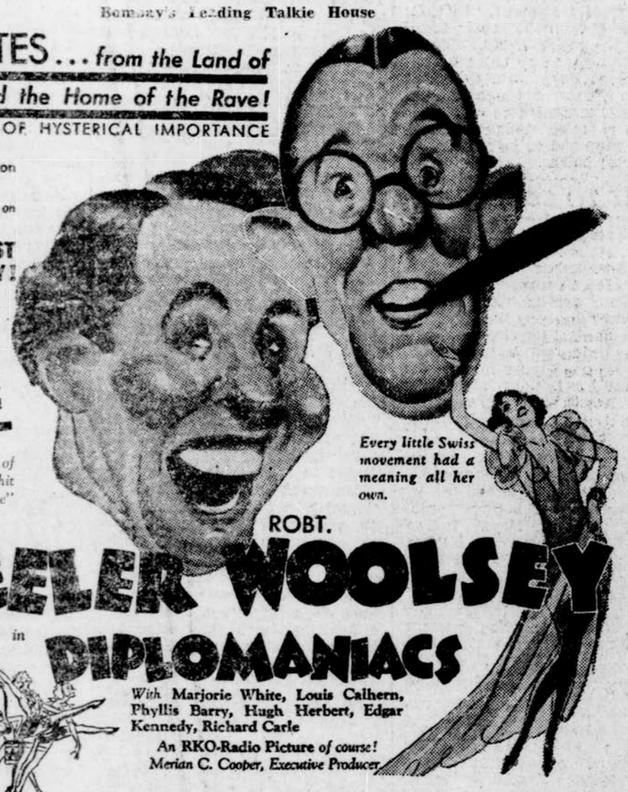

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Sir P. Thakurdas In Witness Box

Tells Court What Took Place At Peace Committee

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas was the principal witness examined on Friday at the resumed hearing of the case before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, of the case in which Maulana Shaukat Ali charged Mr. S. Sadanand Editor, and Mr. D. N. Nadkarni, Printer and Publisher of the "Free Press Journal" with defamation.

Mr. Syed Hassan, Bar-at-law, with Mr. Yusuf Abdulla, Advocate, appeared for the complainant. Mr. C. N. Kanuga with Mr. G. R. Gadkari defended the accused.

NO MENTION OF SPECIFIC CASES

Mr. Mattani, cross-examined by Mr. Syed Hassan, said that he had not mentioned any specific instances of excesses by the Muslim volunteers at the interview the Chief Presidency Magistrate, had given to the deputation that waited on him

A clerk from the Motor Vehicle Department said that the Motor Lorry No. X6167 stood in the name of Mr. Haji Moosa Haji Abubaker, No. 10, Kolsa Cross Lane, Pydownie.

HAVILDAR IN WITNESS BOX

The next witness called for the defence was Havildar Tawde, who was attached to the Dongri Police Station during the riots of May 1932. He stated that he knew P. C. 3311 who had previously given evidence in this case. He said that the constable was attached to the Dongri Police station at the time of the riots and that a Marathi Diary was maintained at the Police Station in which the names and addresses persons who were not locked up were entered. There was another book in which were entered the details of persons who were locked up.

SEARCH OF LORRY

Further examined by Mr. Kanuga witness stated that he remembered the day when a motor lorry bearing No. 6167 X was brought to the Dongri Police station. It contained five Muslim volunteers. The Lorry was searched and three bamboos were found in it and the volunteers were then taken into the Police station and when they were searched three knives were found and a sum of Rs. 50 was found on the person of a Pathan Volunteer. These articles were handed over to Sub-Inspector Mohiudeen. The witness then went to Mazagoan to obtain the remand of another prisoner, while at Mazagaon a blood stained knife was discovered in the lorry, which was also handed over to Sub-Inspector Mohiudden. Witness said that he saw three Muslim gentlemen talking to the Sub-Inspector, on his return from Mazagaon and soon after he had to go to Noor Bagh, as there was a telephone call from that centre that rioting had broken out there. When he returned at 4 p.m. he found that the volunteers had gone. The lorry also was not there. Witness said that he could identify three of the volunteers who had been brought to the station as they had been previously brought there by the police for certain offences.

Cross examined by Mr. Syed Hassan witness said that he could not give the numbers of the 30 constables who were in the station at that period. He denied that he had any knowledge of the nature of the evidence he was to give in this case before he came to Court, as he had received the summons only a few moments before he came to Court.

COMMITTEE INCIDENT

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas said that he was present at the meeting of the Citizens' Conciliation Committee at which a manifesto was to be issued to the public. He arrived a few minutes before the meeting started and found a copy of the "Free Press Bulletin" lying on the Mayor's table. He picked it up and read the news of the evening and found a paragraph about the find of blood stained knives in an ambulance van and as the matter was a very serious one he drew the attention of the House to the incident and said that the report should be investigated. He said that if the report was false the editor of the paper should be adequately dealt with. But if the report was true, he said, there was no use of the issue of the peace manifestoes when such things were tolerated. Witness then narrated the incidents that led to the walk out staged by the complainant. He said that the complainant desired to make a statement when he came to the meeting. He was allowed to do so, but wanted to supplement that statement, when he was refused, he walked out of the hall. While going out the complainant said that the Peace Committee was a farce, and approaching the exit he said "I will show you what I can do" or words to that effect, but certainly not milder than these words. Sir Purshotamdas said that after Maulana Shaukat Ali left Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha proposed a vote of confidence in the Chairman which he seconded and was carried with acclamation.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross examined by Mr. Syed Hassan, witness said that the Press communique might not have contained all the details, but in his evidence he had given some details that had been left out. Witness was emphatic on the point that the complainant had used the words, "I will go out and show you what I can do." He said one had not to strain his ears to hear those words as they were uttered in a loud tone. Even if they were not the exact words, witness maintained that the purport of the words used by Maulana Shaukat Ali before he passed out of the exit were those implied by what he had stated.

The case was then adjourned to February 6.

Saving Japan From Peril Of Economic Isolation

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY DOMINATED NEGOTIATION: SOVIET VIEWS OF THE INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 13

Much interest was shown by the Soviet press in the Indo-Japanese negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement regulating Japan's cotton textile exports into India. The majority of the newspapers, however, were content to publish informations about the progress of the negotiations both at Simla and New Delhi refraining from any editorial comments.

To-day, perhaps for the first time, "Pravda" the leading organ of the Communist Party devotes, some space on its back page to the conclusion of this Indo-Japanese Agreement, concluded at New Delhi.

The newspaper writes: 'The conclusion of the Indo-Japanese agreement proves that the leading circles of Great Britain are carrying on a policy to maintain, at any cost, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, by extending political and economic support to Japan. The political importance of the Indo-Japanese Agreement is of special significance when it is looked at in the light of the international isolation of Japan and the ever-increasing resistance on the part of all nations to the activities of Japanese imperialism. According to a report in the "Manchester Guardian" 27 Governments have worked out a plan of counter-action against the Japanese dumping."

NOT SACRIFICE BUT PRIVILEGE

'It is not surprising that the Japanese Government 'compelled' (?) its industrialists to 'yield' to the demands of the Indian delegates. The British Conservative press spoke, with much exaggeration, of the Japanese 'sacrifices'(?) but, if the facts be studied closely, the negligibility of these sacrifices will be quite obvious. On the contrary, great sacrifices have been made by Great Britain to save Japanese Imperialism from the perils of economic isolation. The normal imports in India from Japan never exceeded 300,000,000 yards annually, with the exception of 1932-33 when 579 million yards of textiles was imported. Thus, it is obvious that 400 million yards of textiles that Japan will export to India annually, according to the Indo-Japanese Agreement, is not a sacrifice, at all but a privilege.

"Besides, the Japanese have been put in a privileged situation by the new tariffs. Though Japanese goods will be taxed, hereafter 50 per cent instead of 75 per cent while Lancashire goods will be taxed only 25 per cent the latter will suffer owing to he fact that Japanese goods are 50 per cent cheaper than those of Lancashire.

"Lancashire is greatly disappointed by the Indo-Japanese Agreement, and they have every reason to do so. The leading circles of British Lmperialism, whose interests are reflected in the Official British policy are fully aware that the Indo-Japanese Agreement has been achieved at the sacrifice of Lancashire interests. This is very frankly, admitted by "Times" which declares: 'The prospects of Lancashire, as regards the Indian market, are not in the least optimistic."

In conclusion "Pravda" writes: "India is only one of a number of places in the front-lines of Anglo-Japanese economic warfare. England, with all her colonies, is suffering from Japanese dumping. Not only are the circles in England which are directly concerened, up against Japanese dumping, but also those in the Colonies and in the Dominions.

"Nevertheless, at the cost of the interests of their own industries the statesmen, in whose hands are the reins of the British policy, are trying to maintain the alliance wih Japan. The real cause of such a controvercial policy must be searched for in the foundation on which the present foreign policy of Great Britain is based."

A scene from "Diplomaniacs" at the Capitol.

"I'M NO ANGEL"

Mae West's Much Talked Of Picture Comes To Pathe

In response to the thousands of Bombay picture fans' anxiety to see the release of "I'm No Angel" Pathe have opened this picture to-day. which also runs for the second successful month at the Carlton Theatre, London, after breaking every record

Mae, supported by Cary Grant, is the whole show in "I'm No Angel" No one else has much to do. Besides Mae wrote the story and all the dialogue as well. And when it comes to batting out the dialogue Mae is decidedly in a class by herself. Aside from taming the men in this picture, Mae also lends her hand to taming lions, being the featured member of a circus troupe. Her fame spreads; she's brought to New York and is the toast of society what with her beauty and feat of nightly placing her smiling face into the uncertain jaws of a lion. She lives in a gorgeous pent house with four coloured maids at her command.

Cary Grant is one of the many men who gives his heart and when through a misunderstanding on his part he breaks off with her, Mae sues him for breach of promise. She really doesn't want to, of course, because underneath it all she's still nuts about Cary. But it's a matter of pride and principle.

The opening circus scenes are thrilling and the rest of the situations are devised to enable her to score hilarious points with her ripe sayings and gestures. The trial scene is a great piece of work and here we see Mae at her best firmly established as the screen's most sensational star.

"HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS" BANNED

Thursday's issue of the Bombay Gazette contains a notification declaring that the film entitled "Hollywood Speaks (Syn.)" shall "be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bombay Presidency."

INDIAN RECEIVES TRAINING AT DUTCH AIRPORT

Mr. Sures Chandra Sen M.Sc., A.F.R. Ae.S., F.R.Met. Soc. (Lond) has been given facilities to study the system of Messrs. Air France at the Le Bourget airport in Paris. He is now having training under Messrs. K. L. M. (The Royal Dutch Air Lines) at the Schiphol airport in Holland.

He studied the traffic work of Messrs. Imperial Airways for six months and completed a course of training for Aerodrome Officers under the Air Ministry at the airport of London (Croydon).

He previously completed one and a half years' practical training with the Deutsche Luft Hansa (German Airways) at the airport in Munich and Berlin, besides carrying on advanced studies and research in the Munich University.

"VISMI SADI' 'TO DEPOSIT Rs. 3,000 SECURITY

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, ordered a notice to be served on Mr. Cassumbhai Ismail Ghari publisher of the "Vismi Sadi", a local newspaper calling upon him to deposit Rs. 3,000 for the publication of an alleged objectionable article.

RELIEF FOR COWS IN AFFECTED AREA

Cattle Committee Appeals For Donations

The Secretaries, Bihar Orissa Earthquake Distressed Cattle Relief Committee, Bombay received the following telegram to-day from Sardar Jamiat-Singh from Monghyr.

"400 Cows Goshala Fallen. No shelter Cow died yesterday cold. Feeding costs annas two per cow."

The telegram needs no endorsement save that there is most urgent need for giving relief to the cows. The condition of Darbhanga Goshala is equally pitiable. Will Bombay philanthropists help the dumb supporters of human beings? Relief has been undertaken. Donations may kindly be sent to The Earthquake Distressed Cattle Relief Committee Co. Bombay Humanitarian League, 149 Shroff Bazar, Bombay.

BREAD SCARE IN COMMONS

Ban On Hunger March To London Urged By Member

RUGBY, Feb. 2.

Asked in the House of Commons whether steps would be taken to prevent the large scale unemployed demonstration which was being organised to take place in London this month, the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, replied that there was no provision in the existing law by which the procession could be prevented from marching into London, provided they were orderly and well behaved. He added trat the right to hold peaceful meetings was one of the most cherished rights, but if it were to be abused in such a way as to lead inevitably to disorder or public disturbance, Government would ask Parliament for powers as experience might show to be necessary to leal with such demonstrations. B.O.W.

FREE MEDICAL AID

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have sanctioned the recent proproposals of the Panchgani and Mhaswad Municipality to allow free medical treatment to their servants—but not to their families—at the grant-in-aid dispensaries maintained by those bodies. Government have also delegated power to the Commissioner in Sind and the Commissioners of Divisions to sanction similar concessions if proposed to be given by other local bodies.

CUT TO CONTINUE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have dicided to treat the officers under their rule-making control on the same basis as the All-India and the Central Services and accordingly orders will be issued continuing for one year more the emergency cut in pay of five per cent, subject to the same limits in pay and exemptions of personnel as at present.

Official And Personal

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay visited the Royal Indian Marine Establishments on Friday.

Sir Akbar Hydari and Dewan Bahadur Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya lunched at Government House on Friday.

Their Excellencies were present at the Final of the Junior Polo Tournament and Lary Brabourne presented the Cups to the winning team on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lary Brabourne were the guests at tea of H.H. The Maharaja of Rajpipla on Friday.

His Excellency The Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne attended a Cinema Performance at the Imperial Cinema, Lamington Road in aid of the Earthquake Relief Fund on Friday.

New Delhi.—The Afghan Consul-General contradicts the Peshawar rumour regarding an unsuccessful attempt on the life Hasham Khan, the Afghan Premier. —A. P.

The following are the Selections for the 2nd Day of the Big Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st RACE.
ABDUL MALIK 1
THE VICEROY 2
SHOGAT AZIZ 3

2nd RACE.
MAYA 1
DRAUGHTSMAN 2
DOREDA 3

3rd RACE.
BRIGHT NIGGER 1
JELAL SHAH 2
TURLOGH 3

4th RACE.
ETHICS 1
GLENALMOND 2
MASKED JESTER 3

5th RACE.
HAMIYAH 1
AL HAMIL 2
SUMOOM 3

6th RACE.
DAFTRUM 1
REJOICE 2
TORCH DANCE 3

7th RACE.
STAR OF ITALY 1
WALL STREET 2
CENTOI 3

8th RACE.
EINGA 1
KUM BAK 2
FASCICLE 3

9th RACE.
HEREMIA 1
CARDSHARPER 2
FOLLOW ME 3

Good-Bye To India And Business

Sir Cusrow Wadia Will Settle Down In Europe

BOMBAY, Feb. 2

After 37 years of long and faithful association with the Indian Textile Industry Sir Cusrow Wadia is bidding goodbye to his work and to Bombay.

Sir Cusrow Wadia, Kt., C.I.E., business magnate of Bombay, prominent member of the Bombay Millowners Association, chairman of the Indian Cables and Radio Telegraph Company, Director of the Tata Steel Works, Chairman of the Century Mills, millionaire and philanthropist of Bombay has handed over the charge of his manufactories to Sir Chunilal Mehta and retired from active business life.

BOUND FOR EUROPE

He has a villa in South France and a house in London where he will settle down and indulge to his heart's content in his favourite hobby of gardening.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Bombay Millowners Association gave a farewell party to Sir Cusrow at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday and presented him with a salver on which are inscribed the signatures of all the members of the Association. Another rather ingenious presentation was a momento done in silver and ivory of the Wadia Firm.

A TRIBUTE

Presenting the souvenirs Mr. H. P. Mody, Chairman of Bombay Millowners' Association paid a warm tribute to Sir Cusrow emphasising his work as Chairman of the Association during 1918. In his reply Sir Cusrow briefly reviewed the period of his association with the mill industry beginning with the days when "one stood before a collector if not on bended knees at least with folded hands."

A TIP

He asked millowners to take a greater interest in the Sukkur Barrage than thep were doing at present as the Barrage area was likely in the near future to grow all the cotton that they needed.—A. P.

DHARAVI MURDER REVELATIONS

Police Allege Husband Must Have Killed Wife

A startling revelation was made by the Mahim Police concerning Punya Nadar, the husband of the murdered woman, who was until Thursday lying in the K. E. M. Hospital in a very serious condition.

THE FIND

It will be recalled that on the morning of the 9th of January one Mallamal, aged about 16 years, was found murdered at a lonely spot at Dharavi with her husband lying beside her with a deep gash round his throat. On the strength of the statement made by the husband of the murdered woman, three persons, presumably the relatives of the accused, were arrested by the Police and bailed out till the 15th.

THE REVELATION

It is now suspected, however, that the accused, Punya Nadar, must have had some hand in the affair. The medical evidence corroborated the theory that the accused must have murdered his wife in the beginning and then applied the knife to his own throat. The Police arrested the accused soon after his discharge from the Hospital, and placed him before Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on Friday to be remanded into Police custody till the 15th, to enable them to conduct further inquiries. His Worship granted the request for remand.

As the injury sustained by the accused required post-surgical treatment, he has been transferred to the Police Hospital.

AT JOSHI BUILDING

List of collections received on 2nd February 1934 by the earthquake Relief Fund Committee Central Office at Joshi Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

The Secretary, Bombay Grain and Seeds Asson. Itd. (1st instalment) Rs. 500; Sjt. Chhaganlal Walchand 101; Residents of Tarabagh, Love Lane, Mazgoan 71-4; "D" Ward collections thro; Sjt. Gunvant Kapadia 55; Sjt. Lalubhai Parmanand Das 25; Sjt. Namdeo Krishnadas 15-4; Mazgoan Nuthan Vyayam Mandir 11; A Parsi sympathiser 10; Sjt. Parshottam Manilal 10; The Balsar Motor Stores 6-9.

Goods were despatched to Rajendra Prasad on Friday.

Anandji Pragji, Dana Bunder, 3rd Lane, has despatched clothes worth Rs. 501; Bhatia Swayam Sevak Mandal 2 bales of clothes; Mr. M. K. Siddhiki, Secretary, Muslim Relief Committee, has sent 12 bales of clothes to Muzaffarpur thro: Babu Rajendra Prasad.

FUND COLLECTED AT PIRWARI FAIR

The annual Pirwari (Uran) Fair was held on Monday last. Despite the cold spell it attracted large crowds of enthusiasts from the neighbouring places. There were many shops this year. The fireworks, which included a fine model of flying aeroplane, won much appreciation from the keen spectators. A nicely decorated tea-stall was opened in aid of the afflicted Bihar. Prominent men took part in its organisation. The receipts of the tea-stall amounted to Rs. 77-5. Besides this the Muslim citizens of Uran sent their donation amounting to Rs. 502 in all to Mr. R. Tungeker, the organiser of the Tea-stall fund, who himself contributed Rs. 51/4. The total fund amounted to Rs. 579/5 which has been sent to the Viceroy's Relief Fund.

10 YEARS' JAIL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.

Ajaya Chandra Singh, a resident of Chittagong was sentenced to-day by the Special Tribunal at Alipore to ten years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused pleaded guilty to the charges of being in possession of four revolvers and one hundred cartridges without licence and of concealing weapons. Singh prayed for mercy. Two weapons were discovered on a search of his room in South Calcutta, the other two having been found in his possession.—A. P.

In Aid Of Bihar Relief

The popular play of "Bankimchandra" will be performed by the Gujarat Amateurs on Friday 9th February at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Baliwalla Theatre, Grant Road.

The play will be performed under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena and the whole proceeds of the play will go to Rajendra Babu's Relief Fund.

Tickets can be had at the following places:—

(1) Gandhi Seva Sena, C/o. The Indian Women's Unity Club, The Motor House, Hughes Road, Bombay 7; (2) Khadi Bhandar, 386, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2; and (3) Smt. Gajraben Desai, Panalal Terraces, "B" Block, Grant Road, Bombay 7.

The rates of the tickets are Rs. 7, Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2, Rs. 1-8-0 and Re. 1.

MAYOR SEES RAJEN BABU

PATNA, Feb. 2.

Mr. Basu, Mayor of Calcutta and Mr. C. H. Holmes, members of the working committee of the Mayor's Fund visited the office of the Central Relief Committee and had discussion with Babu Rajendra Prasad. They next will see Col. Phillips, Director of Public Health, Bihar and Orissa in connection with medical relief and arrangements of transport of articles and Sir Ganesh Dutta Singh Minister for Local Self Government. They will be seeing His Excellency the Governor this afternoon. After these consultations are over the Mayor will fix a programme to visit the affected areas.—A. P.

Heavy Liquidation In New York Market

BULLISH UNDERTONE WITH TRADE BUYING

America Returns To Gold Bullion Standard

OPERATORS AWAIT EUROPEAN ATTITUDE

Bombay, Feb. 2.

On Thursday the New York Cotton futures market was active and strong on active buying stimulated by bullish political news. Prices later declined on partially under realising.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The market opened at a rise of 8 points with May delivery quoted at 11.61. There was heavy buying both by trade and operators and Liverpool advices were firm. Prices immediately reached the highest level of the day and a rise of 17 points over previous close was recorded. At the advance there was heavy long liquidation and profit-taking which depressed prices and the market closed a. about the lowest level o. the day at a net rise of 2 to 6 points Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.75c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also subject to liquidation and closed quiet with prices unchanged to a decline of 2 points. Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.42c.

BULLISH OUTLOOK.

It said that dollar being stabilised and devalued, American capital will flow back which will be invested in American Securities and Commodities. As compared with the fixed price of gradual rise. We strongly advise to buy on all setbacks.

GOLD BULLION STANDARD.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., state:—President Roosevelt's decree devaluing the dollar at 59.06 and raising the gold price from 34.45 to 35 dollars caused impressive foreign buying which was, however, offset by heavy realising. Financial circles in America believe this monetary action virtually amounts to America's return to the gold standard but on bullion instead of coin basis.

The announcement is expected to limit and stabilise the fluctuation in the dollar in conjunction with the 2,000 million dollar equilisation fund as the American Treasury announces that the gold holdings of 4,039 million dollars now revalued amounts to 6,300 million dollars. The devaluation of the dollar, however, has caused the London gold price to advance to £6-15-6 resulting in the fall of the franc to 77.93 in consequence of the Bank of France gold reserve having fallen by over 105 million francs in one week apart from the previous serious reduction.

As we have before mentioned the position of the franc is becoming precarious and untenable necessitating French action either in the banning of the export of gold, or the abandonment of the gold standard.

We agree with our Liverpool friends' above cable that until more is known regarding acreage restriction, we prefer taking part profit (especially in Liverpool) in strong markets with a view to replacing on setbacks which may result from the uncertainty over the acreage reduction and ginning control measures.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points and under scattered liquidation prices declined 2 points from the opening level and reached the lowest level of the day. Business expanded and the market was stimulated by bullish good New York cables. Later prices receded on liquidation and the market closed at a net rise of 11 to 9 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 8 points to 6.23d. per lb.

INDIAN OCTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was steady in sympathy with American cotton and closed at a rise of 9 points with March 4.90 May 4.94 and July 5.00.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was also steady with improved demand and sakels closed at a rise of 13 to 14 points with Spot Cotton 4 points higher at 3.69. Upper Egyptian Cotton futures were also steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 11 points. Spot Upper Egyptian cotton prices closed at a rise of 7 points to 6.84d.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Sakels futures market was active with a good demand for Sakels which closed at a rise of 28 to 22 points. Ashmouni futures ruled steady and closed at a rise 9 to 14 points.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York May highest 11.70+17 (10-11 a.m.) lowest 11-55+02 (2-57 p.m.)

Liverpool May highest 6-00 (3-15 p.m.) lowest 5.92 (10-15 a.m.)

Messrs. Surupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

New York.—Heavy realizing at the advance; considerable selling orders above the market: prefer buying on declines only.

Liverpool.—Understand American pronouncement means America prepared buy any gold at 35 Dollars, therefore arbitrage shipments should soon make new Dollar rate effective in terms of Francs failing action by French Authorities. Our guess is that though Sterling may rise temporarily, it will later tend to move towards old Dollar rate 487; but this depends entirely on British official attitude which not yet indicated.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—New York cables, feel devaluation and stabilization will hasten return American capital causing demand securities and commodities. Later still cheap in gold terms. Think advance be gradual.

Liverpool.—Undertone strong. Trade buying. Sentiment optimistic.

Liverpool.—Americas return to Gold Bullion Standard likely to result heavy gold shipments from Europe and further rise London gold price. Sterling-Dollar rate will probably fluctuate between 5.00 and old par.

New York.—Opened higher owing lative buying. However market responding poorly to devaluation Dollars. Expect market will be lower. Good business doing in cotton goods and yarn market at yesterday's closing price.

New York.—Profit taking. New Orleans selling. Trade new outside demand.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from their Liverpool Agents:—

11-57 a.m.: Liverpool: Hesitating, awaiting New York.

8-35 p.m.: New York: Advance met realisation.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, Feb. 1.
March 1934	11.39+02
May 1934	11.55+02
July 1934	11.72+03
October 1934	11.92+06
December 1934	12.01+04
January 1935	12.09+06
Spot	11.75

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, Feb. 1.
March 1934	11.35+03
May 1934	11.53
Spot	11.42
New York 10 55 a.m.—	
March	11.43
May	11.60
July	11.75
New York Noon Call—	
March	11.42
May	11.59
July	11.75

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

	New York, Feb. 1. Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	18,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's exports to the Continent	9,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool, Feb. 1.
February 1934	6.01+11
March 1934	5.95 6.01+11
April 1934	6.00+11
May 1934	5.93 5.99+10
June 1934	5.99+10
July 1934	5.99+10
August 1934	5.99+10
September 1934	5.99+10
October 1934	5.99+10
November 1934	6.00+10
December 1934	6.01+09
January 1935	6.01+09
February	6.02+09
Middling Spot	6.23+08

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool, Feb 1.
SAKELLARIDIS:—	
March 1934	8.47
May 1934	8.44
July 1934	8.42
October 1934	8.27
November 1934	8.28
December	8.28
F. G. F Spot	8.69

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

	London, Feb. 1.
Total Bullion	191,800,000
Public Deposits	25,200,000
(A) Other Deposits	138,40,000
Government Securities	77,100,000
(B) Other Securities	19,500,000
Notes and Coins	85,100,000
Notes in Circulation	366,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	52.05 p.c.
(A) Other Deposits including Bankers	100,600,000
(B) Other Securities include Discounts and advances	8,200,000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3-1/2 p.c. G P N Sett	34/15
3-1/2 pc G P N Cash	35/0
4 pc 1960/70 Sett	99/9
4 pc 1960/70 Cash	99/10/6
5 pc 1945/55 Sett	114/3
5 pc 1945/55 Cash	114/5

TAXFREES.

4 p.c. 1953/63 Mysore	100/3
5 pc 1955 Myscre	113-8
5-1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109-8
6-1/2 pc 1935 BDL	106/1
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3½ p c 1945/50 Cash	95/12
4 pc 1934/37 Cash	100/11
4 p c 1943 Cash	101/15
4½ p c 1934 Cash	101-2-0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955/60	106/6
5 p.c. 1939/44 Cash	106/10
5 p c. 1940/42 Cash	106/15
5 p c 1935 Cash	103-10
5½ pc 1938/40 Cash	107/13
6-1/2 pc 1935 T B	105-8
CORPORATION LOAN (TAXABLES.)	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	94/8
4 p c M Deb. 1974	94-0-0
5 p c. M Deb 1959	105-8
6 p.c. M Deb. 1954	118/0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	118/8
6½ p c B I T 1937	108-4-0

3-1/2 per cent G P Notes opened at 84/5/6 touched 84/12/, declined to 84/9/6, but firmed up again to quote at 84/15 at the time of writing at 2:30.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Feb. 2.

July	0.90 1/2+1/8
September	0.91 1/2—

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.

BROACH —	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.64
Fine (Good Staple)	4.78
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.94
OOMRA :—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.86
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.01
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.16
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.97
Fine	4.07
Superfine	4.17
SCINDE :—	
Good	4.07
Fine	4.17
Superfine	4.27

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 1.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels, Feb./Mar. sellers 19/1-1/2

Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels, Feb./Mar. sellers 19

Wheat, South Australian. Parcels, Feb sellers 22/3.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, Feb. 1

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 :—

C & F Calcutta, Feb./Apl. per cwt., sellers 6/7-1/2.

C & F Bombay, Feb./Apl. per cwt. sellers 6/4-1/2.

C & F Karachi, Feb./Apl. per cwt., sellers 6/4-1/2.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-3/16

SEEDS.

London, Feb. 1.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £9-13-9.

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Feb./Mar. sellers £8-17-6.

LINSEED OILS.

London Feb. 1

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., Feb sellers 18/1-1-2

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., May/Aug sellers 18/9.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 1

Smoked sheet standard ribbed lb., sellers 4-27/32.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 1.

	£
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	135-3/4
P & O Banking Corporation	10-5/8
National Bank of India	47
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	112
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	102-3/8
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	61-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	75-3/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	88
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	108-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 per cent.	75-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952	101-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	110-7/8

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb 2.

Silver —Market Very Little Doing

Spot	19-7/16
Forward	19-7/16

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

Messrs. Bativala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotation of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Amer. Power and Light Com	9
Amer. Power and Light Pfd. 6d.	26
Amer Power and Light 5p c P.A.	22
Amer Forn. Power Com.	11
Amer Forn. Power Gold. D	52
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P.	26
Electric Bond Common	20
Electric Bond 5d. Pfd.	43
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	50
Consolidated Gas	44½
Columbia Gas	16¼
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	
United Corpn.	
American Tel. and Tel.	120
Western Union Telg.	61½
Radio Corp.	9
Chesapeake and Ohio	45
New York Central	41¾
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	
Erie R. R.	23
Pennsylvania R. R.	37
Union Pacific R. R.	129
Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	34
Manhattan Modified Gtd.	17
Great North Pfd.	30
Interborough Rapid Transit	11
Third Avenue Railway	7
National Dairy	17
Hiram Walker	52
National Distillers	30 3/8
Distillers Seagram	23
Int. Tel. Tel.	
General Foods	
Bethelehem Steel	47
Bethelehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	
United States Steel	57
American Smelting	44
Will Sugge as the Market [illegible]	
tre to-morrow (Sunday) night	
Kennecott Copper	22
Cerro de Pasco Copper	35½
International Harvestor	45
Fort Motors of Canada "A"	24
General Motors	40¾
Packard Motor	b
General Electric	
Goodyear Tyre	39
Goodyear Tyre 7 p.c. Pfd.	
Mid. Con. Petroleum	14
Standard Oil of N. J.	47½
Socony	18¾
American Radiator	
Kelvinator	
Noranda Mines	
Chase Bank	29¼
Guaranty Trust	
National City Bank	28¾
Sun Life of Canada	475
Celanese Corporation of Amr.	42
International Carriers	
Glidden	19
Lambert	
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c.	75
Dupont de nemours	
American Tobacco B.	
New Y. City 6 p.c. 1935	

Market active; opened firm. closed easier. Brokers loans up 100 millions.

GOLD

London, Feb. 1.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6-15 6.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 1 per cent. to 1-1/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-1/8 per cent. to 1-1/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-3/4 per cent

Interest 7 Days market Loan 0-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 2

T. T. London on —	
Berlin	12.91-1/2
Amsterdam	7.64
Brussels	21.98-1-2
Madrid	38.96
Milan	59.37
Berne	15.85
Paris	77.93
Prague	103.87
London on New York	4.96 7/8

LONDON METALS

London, Feb 1.

	£
Copper Brazier	44-1/2
Yellow Metal	3/
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-5/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	16
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool	
F. O. B.	227

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F G	Good
M G Bengal U P	166	153	150	146	
M G Punjab	156	153	150	146	
M G Rajputana	156	153	150	146	
M G Oomra No. 3	190	187	185	182	
M G C P No. 1	203	200	198	195	
M G C P No. 2	196	193	191	188	

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.

March	52 3/4+1/2
May	53 7/8+1/4
July	54 7/8+1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Following a further rise of 2 points in New York futures, the local market opened very steady to-day at Rs. 205 for Broach A-May delivery. There was hea short covering and in the absence of any selling prices advanced to Rs. 207 Indian cotton prices are still attractive and there is a fairly large short interest in the forward market. Later on there was some liquidation but the tone of the market was good.

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of one point but later on was quoted one point lower. The market closed at 5-30 p.m as under:—

Broach A-M 205/12
Broach J-A 211/12
Oomra March 182/12
Oomra May 185
Bengal March 143
Bengal May 146/4

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

100 Bombay & Co., Sindhurnt 172-3/4.

253 Bombay & Co., Nimbhora 3 off.

200 Nanalal Manilal Botad 25 off.

300 Nanalal Manilal Manavadar 25 off.

110 Patel & Co., Ganjdundwara 2 off.

100 P. Crystal & Co., Burwaha 4 on.

400 Nanalal Manilal Mukatsar 3 on.

30 Toyomankwak Rotekaon 165.

110 Kotak & Co., Nakar 179-1/4.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

	Old	New
Bengal Superfine		160
Bengal Fine		157
Sind-Punjab Fine		153
Sindh-Punjab FG		153
Wardha-Hingt Fine	181	199
Nagpur Savner Fine	181	199
Yeotmal Fine	178	193
Arvi Fine	178	193
Elichpur Fine	178	134
Amaroti-Berar Fine	178	188
Khamgaon Fine	178	188
Mulkapur Fine	174	182
Khandesh Fine	171	180
Jalna/Sailu Fine	174	180
Burwah Sanavad Fine	178	187
Broach Fine	192	
Punjab/American		216
Punjab/American mix		210
Cambodia	251	
Miraj/Sangli	181	
Compta Good	186	
Bagalkot		
Jinja		
Busoga		
Kampala	331/36	
Manza		316

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh	2,209	147.141
Central India	2,193	96.550
Barsi and Nagar	904	91,321
Hyderabad-Gaorani		26,432
Berar	2 383	185,734
Central Provinces	372	44,440
Total Oomras	3,061	591.615
Dholera	929	9,370
N.-W. Provinces		5.672
Rajputatna	361	15,889
Sind-Punjab	2,481	82.238
Broach	1 931	38,415
Coompta & Dharwar		3,981
Westerns-Northerns		3.516
Cocoanada		
Tinneve'ly and Cambodia		5,467
Persian		594
American		18.534
Egyptian & African	156	50,445
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		24
Total	13,919	330,763

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

1st Sept. to 25th January

In full-pressed Bales

	Yesterday	This year
Europe	2 648	169,042
Japan & China	3,650	100,834
Coast Ports	50	8.291
Up-country by Rail		48.793
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		41,978
Total	6,348	368,938

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 2nd day of February 1934:—

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS

(B. T.) April-May 1934

	Rs.
10-30	208/12
2-30	207/8
2-30	206/8
4-30	206/4
5-00	206/4

April-May	April-May
Highest 208	
Lowest 206	
Peji Mandi Sahi 207	

Starring DEVIKA RANI
with FRANCHOT TONE STUART ERWIN

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Burma And Telephone Shares Look Up

BULL MANIPULATION IN POWERS

Bombay, Feb. 2.

The Share Bazar ruled very steady to-day with a good enquiry for Power, Burma and other Shares. Power shares witnessed a large turnover and prices rose by Rs. 10 Andhras were also steady at a rise of Rs. 6. Tata Steel shares were steady at slight improvement. Burma shares were also in good enquiry and recorded a rise of Rs. 6. To-day being the last of squarring up open business, the market will close at 3 p.m.

Quotations at 2 p.m. were as under:—

Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs 760 Centuries strengthened to Rs 396/14. Morarjees came down to Rs 397/8. Andhras touched Rs 1,322/8 and closed at Rs 1,311/4. Powers looked up to Rs 930 and finished at Rs 920. Punjabs were active and closed at Rs 15/13. Burmas rose to Rs 394/6. Bombay Steamer appreciated to Rs 270. Telephones were done at Rs 84/8. Tata Steel ordys closed at Rs 51/8 with deferreds at Rs 195. Tata Steel 2nd preference finished at Rs 115/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Bom. Dyeing 758, 60
Century 183, 84
Central India 126, 27
Colaba 73
Crescen' 1
Fazilbhoy 7
Kohinoor 125, 26, 25, 10
New Great 115
Pearl 3
Simplex 72
Swadeshi 48, 2
Bundi 25, 14, 26
Cement 88, 87, 86
Steel Pfd 98 98-2, 97, 96 95, 97
B. Steam 90, 87
B. Burma 391, 92, 93, 95, 10, 94, 96
Tata Hydro 42
Andhra 20, 21, 22, 21, 20, 21
Tram. Ord. 38-2.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

		Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance	..	268 12
500 Bom. Cotton	..	20 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	..	760 0
250 Bradbury	.. ..	90 0
100 Century	.. ..	186 14
100 Central India	..	227 8
100 Colaba	.. ..	73 12
100 Coorla	.. ..	62 8
100 Crescent	.. ..	7 4
250 Currim	.. ..	6 4
250 David	.. ..	60 0
250 Dawn	.. ..	N 595 0
1 E. D. Sassoon	..	0-2-3
100 Elphinstone	.. ..	2 0
250 Fazal	.. ..	7 8
100 Finlay	.. ..	58 8
1000 Framji Petit	.. ..	95 0
100 Gokak	.. ..	106 4
1000 Hindustan	.. ..	1,640 0
100 Indore	.. ..	103 2
50 Kastoorchand	..	0 12
100 Khatau	.. ..	55 8
100 Kohinoor	.. ..	125 10
250 Laxmi	.. ..	750 0
100 Madhowji	.. ..	4 0
250 Madras United	..	65 0
1000 Morarji	.. ..	397 8
250 Model	.. ..	50 0
50 Mysore	.. ..	99 0
200 New Great	.. ..	115 10
100 Oosmanshahi	..	N 58 0
250 Pabani	.. ..	3 8
250 Pearl	.. ..	3 0
100 Phoenix	.. ..	248 12
25 Sassoon Silk	.. ..	30 0
1000 Sholapur	.. ..	2,977 8
50 Simplex	.. ..	71 4
100 Swadeshi	.. ..	147 8
100 Swan	.. ..	N 35 0
25 Tata	.. ..	N 20 0
500 Vishnu	.. ..	1,430 0
1000 Western	.. ..	731 4
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	.. ..	89 0
25-50 Central	.. ..	23 14
500 Imperial	.. ..	1,230 0
125-500 Imp. Contry. N.	..	305 10
50-100 India	.. ..	102 4
5 Union	.. ..	4-7--6
CEMENTS.		
10 Bundi	.. ..	25 13
70 Gwalior	.. ..	76 8
250 Indian	.. ..	285 0
40 Katni Def.	.. ..	1,065 0
100 Katni Ord.	.. ..	277 8
75 Okha	.. ..	152 8
100 Punjab	.. ..	15 13
100 Shahabad	.. ..	281 4
70 United	.. ..	62 12
INSURANCE.		
15-100 Jupiter	.. ..	12 0
15-75 New India	..	26 2
200 Oriental	.. ..	3,460 0
10-100 Vulcan	.. ..	7 0
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahmedabad Old	..	140 10
1000 Andhra Valley	..	1,311 0
10 Ajmer	.. ..	7 14
50 Bombay Tram	..	138 2
100 Bom. Suburban	..	130 0
10 Broach	.. ..	10 2
100 Karachi	.. ..	191 4
100 Poona	.. ..	187 8
100 Surat	.. ..	167 8
100 Tata Hydro	.. ..	141 9
1000 Tata Power	..	920 0
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahm. Prantij	.. ..	783 12
100 Amr. Patty	.. ..	113 0
100 C. Province	.. ..	77 4
100 Dhon. Baramati	..	80 0
100 Gujarat	.. ..	62 8
100 Mandra Bhon	..	79 12
100 Pachora Jamner	..	75 8
100 Sara Sirajgung	..	cd 80 8
500 Tapty Valley	..	727 8
MININGS.		
10 Shivrajpur	.. ..	14 4
30 Tata Steel Def.	..	195 0
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	..	51 4
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 Alcock	.. ..	175 10
10 Belapur Sugar	..	165 0
100 Bombay Steam	..	269 6
100 Bom. Burma	..	394 6
50 Bom. Burma Contry	..	138 12
34 Br. Petrol	.. ..	2-9-9
50 Bombay Telephone	..	84 8
100 Ind. Bleaching	..	133 12
100 Ind. Radio def.	..	492 8
100 Ind. Radio Ord.	..	457 8
1000 Port Canning	..	550 0
15 Scindia	.. ..	10 2
20 Tata Steel	..	58 4
PREF. SHARES.		
7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	..	1,220 0
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	..	270 0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T-F)	..	78 0
5 p.c. Cen. India (TF)	..	462 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	.. ..	123 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata S. 2nd	..	135 0
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	..	13 12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	..	127 8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	..	1,236 4
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	..	160 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata S. 2nd	..	115 8
5-1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	..	17 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	.. ..	635 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 2.

F. P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 1-2-34	6128000	6748000
Receipts Yesterday 1-2-34	18000	15000
Exports to date 1-2-34	4972000	5045000
Stock at Ports 26-1-34	3833000	4830000
Stock Interior Towns 26-1-34	2061000	2138000
Stock Liverpool 26-1-34	992000	879000
Visible Supply 26-1-34	8653000	9614000
Quantity in Sight 26-1-34	9460000	10043000
Quantity out of Sight 26-1-34	7360000	7233000

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 1.

Spot Silver	43 5/8—5 8o.
March Delivery	43.95—20c.
May Delivery	44.45—10c.
Tone:—Steady	

LINSEED.

London Feb. 1.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) per ton, Feb./Mar sellers £11-3-9.

Linseed La Plata, c.i.f. Hull per ton. Feb./Mar sellers £9-8-9.

Linseed Bombay, (London) per ton, Feb./Mar sellers £11-10-0.

COLABA OBSERVATORY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m of 2-2-1934.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours 01.5 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 61.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.7 degrees 4.5 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.1 degrees 42 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 65 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 16.6 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) to 0.

BAROMETER READING

The Official Barometer Reading to Feb.2 is as follows :—

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-76 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 71.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.14 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Latest Commercial News

FRANCE TO REMAIN ON GOLD STANDARD

New York Cotton Prices 6 Points Up

FURTHER RECORD RISE IN LONDON GOLD PRICE BUT SILVER EASY

Steady Tone In Commodities But Business Poor

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.

On Friday, the sterling-dollar cross-rate developed a further declining tendency and the sterling franc cross-rate also ruled easy.

It is generally believed that private monetary talks may have begun or will begin soon between America and British to come to some understanding about the stabilisation of the dollar-pound ratio instead of waging a currency "war".

LONG LIQUIDATION IN NEW YORK COTTON.

Trading in New York cotton was fairly active on account of the better textile situation and owing to the possibility of ginning control legislation. But as there was long liquidation and realising at the advance prices made but little headway.

LONDON GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER WEAK.

There was a further record rise of 4 shillings in the London gold price as a result of the American "Gold Move." Silver was slightly easy on account of selling pressure from India and China.

FURTHER RISE IN LOCAL GOLD PRICES.

Gold prices in the local market rose further by 5 annas per one tola to-day and silver also ruled steady despite a decline in the London market.

GRAINS STEADY WITH SMALL BUSINESS.

Liverpool wheat opened steady but business was very quiet Chicago wheat was fairly active but the price did not rise at all. There was very little business in oats, rye and linseed.

TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON GOLD EXPORT BY FRANCE.

There were heavy withdrawals of gold from France during yesterday. France is determined to remain on the gold standard though she may have to put a temporary embargo on the export of gold to check its flight.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, Feb. 2.	
Previous closing rate	11.55
To-day's opening rate	11.54
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing rate	11.61
Difference	+.06
Broach Expectation	207

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, Feb. 2.	
Previous closing rate	5.99
To-day's opening rate	5.98
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing rate	6.08
Difference	+.09

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, February 2.

Trading in the cotton market was fairly active on some speculative buying influenced by better textile situation and also due to the possibility of ginning control legislation but steadier dollar rate checked the advance and prices made little headway under liquidation and realising as a result of which resultant gains were small.

Operations in May started at 11.54 i.e. 1 point lower. Prices gradually improved to 11.63 on buying by local interests and foreign enquiry influenced by better Liverpool advices but subsequently, the demand quietened down owing to the poor stock exchange market and prices gave way in the absence of any support touching 11.59 at this level trading became quieter and uninteresting.

New York cotton market finally closed at 11.61 with a rise of 6 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 2.

The following were the opening quotations:—

March (11.45|11.44) 11.39|11.39.
May (11.61|11.60) 11.55|11.54.
July (11.79|11.77) 11.72|11.71.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool Feb. 2.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.—

American March (5.98) 6.04.
American May (5.96) 6.02.
Egyptian March (8.44) 8.51.
Egyptian May (8.41) 8.47.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Feb. 2.	
Previous closing	4.97 1|2
To-day's closing	4.90

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Feb. 2.	
Previous closing	4.96 7|8
To-day's opening	4.97 3|4
To-day's closing	4.90 1|2
Difference	—.6 3|8

FRANC RATE.

London, Feb. 2.	
Previous closing	77.93
To-day's opening	77.62
To-day's closing	77.65
Difference	—.28

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, February 2.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling-dollar at 4.97-3|4 and declined to 4.96-3|4 thereafter gradually easing and touching 4.92-1|4.

The closing sterling-dollar cross-rate was 4.90-1|2.

France opened at 77.62 and eased to 76.93 but subsequently appreciated 77.10.

The closing sterling franc cross rate was 77.65.

LONDON SILVER.

London, February 2.

India and China sold. The closing tone was uncertain.

	Last price.	To-day's price.
Spot	19 7|16d.	19 1|4d.
Forward	19 7|16d.	19 1|4d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, February 2.

	Last Price.	To-day's Price.
Gold per oz.	£6|15|6	£6|19|6

BULLION.

London, February 2.

Influx (Nil) Nil.
Withdrawal (Nil) Nil.
Gold (£6|15|6) £6|19|6.
Silver (19 7|16d.) 19 1|4d.

CROSS-RATES.

London, February 2.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1.6-3|32) 1.6-3|32.
Paris on Bombay (5.89-3|8) 5.81 5|8.
New York on Bombay (37.62) 37-50.
Berlin on Bombay (0.98 3|4) 0-97.
London on Milan (58.37) 57-93.
London on Shanghai (1-4 1|4) 1-4 1|8.
London on Kobe (1-2 9|32) 1-2 9|32.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, February 2.

Liverpool wheat opened steady at 52-3|4 for March, 53-7|8 for May and 54-5|8 for July i.e. about 1|4 penny lower. Business was very quiet in the absence of any enquiry.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, February 2.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 91-1|4, July at 89-3|4 and September at 90-1|2. The market was fairly active on some commission houses buying but prices did not respond.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, February 2.

Chicago oats opened steady with May at 37-3|4 and July at 37, while rye opened steady with May at 52-3|8. There was very little doing in the absence of speculative activity.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, February 2,

Argentine Linseed opened quiet with very little business passing. May option stood at 12.11 at noon.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, February 2.

In wool, there was a steady sale at current rates.

Greasy inferior to average:—
Lower (0-6 3|4) 0-6 1|2.
Higher (2-2) 1-11.
Scoured inferior to average:
Lower (0|10) 0|10.
Higher (2-10) 2-11.

LONDON MARKETS

London, February 2.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London markets:—

METALS.

Tin (£226 5|8) £226 5|8 quiet.
Lead (£11 3|8) £11 5|8 steady.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£36 1|4 to £36 1|2) £36 3|4 to £36 7|8.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-1) 1-1.
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3) 1-3.
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-9 1|4) 1-9 1|4.

JUTE.

First Market c.i.f. Continent New Crop Feb.|Mar. (£16-1|8) £16 paid and sellers.
Dundee Feb. (£18-1|2) unquoted.
Lightning Feb. (£17-1|4) unquoted.

RUBBER.

Spot (4-13|16) 4-13|16 paid and buyers.
Jan.|Mar. 4 29|32) 4 15|16 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay Feb.|Mar. (£11-1|2) £11 9|16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Feb.|Mar. (£11 1|4) £11 5|16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Feb.|Mar. (£9-7|16) £9 3|8 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Feb/Mar. (£8-7/8) £8 7/8 sellers.

DISCOUNTS.

London, February 2.

3 months (1-1|32 p.c.) 1-1|32 p.c.
4 months (1-1|16 p.c.) 1-1|16 p.c.
6 months (1-1|8 p.c.) 1-1|8 p.c.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, February 2.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 54|8, 54|8 and 57|10 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery prices advanced in sympathy with steadier commodity markets and a rise in gold but eventually fell away on easier Shanghai advices but closed steady at Rs. 54|8, 54|8 and 57|10.

Gold opened firm at Rs. 34|1, 34|1 and 34|1|3 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. Prices gained strength on banks buying and also due to the absence of sellers but the advance brought out profit-taking and liquidation. Later prices again rose due to steadier. Paris exchange with rather erratic fluctuations and closed steady 34|6|6, 34|6|6 and 34|6|6 respectively. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 21|10.

INTEREST CONCENTRATED ON GOLD MINING SHARES

PROFIT-TAKING AT THE HIGHER LEVEL

Wall-Street Buying Mining Shares

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

On the Stock Exchange, interest again almost entirely concentrated on gold-minings following a record leap in the price of gold to 139|6.

Great activity continued and though some early high levels were not maintained owing to profit-taking, the undertone remained strong.

A feature in commodities was firmness in Liverpool cotton on persistent trade buying.

Wall Street was buying Minings which were steady but other sections were not stimulated.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, February 2.

The 3½ p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £88 without any change.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, February 2.
3-30 p.m.

The general tone was very firm in the Stock Exchange. Gold minings were strong and active. Other sections were generally quiet but there were some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS.

3-1|2 per cent Consols (£75 7|8) £75 7|8.
3 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3|8) £102 3|8.
4 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 3|4) £109 3|4.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £112.
3 1|2 per cent War Loan (£101-5|8) £101 5|8.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110-7|8) £110 7|8.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 13 1|8) dol. 13 1|4.
International Holding (dol. 2-1|4) dol. 2-1|4.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 7-1|2) dol. 8.
Electrical Musical Insurance (21-3) 23-1 1|2.
Princhin Johs (33-3) 33-3.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (32-7 1|2) 32-1 1|2.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (95-1½) 95-3.
Swadeshi Match "B" (10-4 1|2) 10-1 1|2.
Dunlop Rubber (42-6) 42-4 1|2.
Uniliver Ordinary (24-0) 24-0.
Ford Motors (24-6) 24-9.
Cables and Wireless "B" (10 5|8) 10 1|2.
British American Tobacco (116-10 1|2) 116-10 1|2.
Cameras "A" (£8-1|8) £8 1|8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (116-6) 116-6.
P and O S N Co Def (18-6) 18-6.
Distillers (85-3) 84-6.
Bradsford Dyers (14-9) 14-0.
British Celanese (13-0) 13-0.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (60-0) 60-0.
Courtaulds Ordinary (43-4 1|2) 43-0.
Fine Cotton Spinners (13-9) 13-3.
Vickers Ltd. Ordinary (8-7 1|2) 8-6.
Inter. Nickel (dol. 23 1|2) dol. 23 1|2.
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-9) 6-9.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109) £109.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (207-6) 222-0.
Gedul (132-6) 147-6.
Moddar (New) (66-3) 66-10 1|2.
Sub. Nigel (201-3) 207-6.
Spring Mines (117-6) 118-9.
Union Corporation (108-9) 113-9.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, February 2.
11-0 p.m.

Broach cotton for April/May delivery was traded in at Rs. 203 in the evening when rumours were spread that Japan would continue the boycott of Indian cotton. The rate gradually went up to Rs. 207 thereafter on account of heavy purchases by a British firm when New York cotton futures were reported to be about 8 points up after opening 1 point down. Later on however the price eased off to Rs. 205-12 on profit-taking and moderate selling by a prominent operator.

INDIAN LOANS

London, February 2.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£75 3|4) £75 3|4.
3 1|2 per cent Indian Stock (£88) £88.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£108 1|4) £108 1|4.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1958|68 (£109 3|4) £109 3|4.
4 1|2 per cent New Indian 1948|53 (£103 1|2) £103 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent New Indian 1954|59 (7|8 p.c. dis.) 7|8 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (£109-3|4) £109 3|4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945|65 (£108 3|4) £109.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (32|3) 31-10 1|2.
Doran Tea (58-1 1|2) 57-6.
Empire of India and Ceylon (40) 38-9.

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£11) £11.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (21-3) 21-1 1|2.
Gula Kelampong (20-7 1|2) 20-7 1|2.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (28-3) 28-3.

MINING SHARES.

Nundydroog (62-6) 65-0.
Burma Corporation (13) 13.
Rio Tintos (£21) £21 3|4.
East Rand Proprietary (45-3) 47-0.
Rand Mines (123-9) 131-3.

OIL SHARES.

Venezeula (37-6) 36-3.
Anglo-Persian (51-3) 50-7 1|2.
Burma Oil (90) 90.
Mexican Eagle (11-10 1|2) 11-4 1|2
Shell Transport (55-0) 55-0.
Royal Dutch (£23-1|8) £23 1|2.

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western Ord. (£56 3|8) £56 1|4.
L. M. S. Ord. (£26 1|4) £26.
L. N. E. R. Defd. (£9 7|8) £9 3|4.
Southern Defds. (£20) £19 5|8.
Land Pass 5 per Stock (£126) £126.
London Board "C" Stock (£84) £84.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, February 2.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motor (dol. 40 1|2) dol. 41.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 16 3|4) dol. 16 3|4.
U. S. Steel (Common) (dol. 57 1|2) dol. 56 3|4.
U S Steel (Preference) (dol. 95 3|4 x.d.) unquoted.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

T. T. on London—

Previous closing	1.4 1/ 8
To-day's opening	1.4 3/16
To-day's closing	1.4 1/16
Difference	—1/16

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.

The Government of India have re-appointed the following gentlemen as corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission for three years from the 17th November 1933:—

Dr. D. R. Bhandarkar, M.A. Ph.D. (Calcutta); Rai Bahadur Pandit Sheo Narain, Advocate, (Lahore); Mons. A. Balasubramanium Pillai (Pondicherry) and Mr. S. Khurshed Ali (Hyderabad, Deccan).

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 2.

B. C. Rate T T & D D 1/6
LONDON.—
Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 15 Feb.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 to April
Banks selling T T 1/6 May-June.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 Feb. Mar.
Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 5/32 April, May.
NEW YORK.—
B. C. Rate T T 269 1/2
Banks selling T T 267 1/2
Banks buying T T 265
PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 583
Banks buying D D 595
AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 56 3/4 Nominal.
JAPAN.—
Banks selling T T 79 1/2
Banks buying 60 Days 78 1/4
HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 101
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 90 3/4
SINGAPORE.—
Banks selling D D 157
JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 56 1/2 Nominal.
BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 96
CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4.98 1st. inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 3/16 2nd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 11/32 2nd inst.
London/Paris 78.00 1st inst.
London/Belgium 22.00 1st inst.
London/Switzerland 15.8. 1st inst.
London/Italy 59.31 1st inst.
London/Berlin 12.89 1st inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1st inst.
London/New York 4.97 1/2 1st inst.
Amsterdam/London 7.64 1st inst.
Java/London 7.60 1st inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-13-1 31st ulto. £6-15-6 1st inst.
Silver London Ready 19 1/2 31st ulto. 19 7/16 1st inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 31st ulto. 19 7/16 1st inst.
Silver New York Ready 44 1/16 31st ulto. 43 3/4 1st inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 1 1/16 p.c. 31st ulto. 1 1/16 p.c. 1st inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 1/8 p.c. 31st ulto. 1 1/8 p.c. 1st inst.
Imperial Bank rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1 1/2 p.c.
3 Mos. 1 3/4 p.c.
6 Mos. 2 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

UPPER HOUSE FOR BOMBAY

Sir Frederick Sykes Pleads For Retention Of Emergency Powers

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Sir Frederick Sykes interviewed by Reuter hoped that firm but sympathetic action which had to be taken might not be necessary in future, but it would be wise to retain the requisite Act in being for use, if necessary.

the Indian problem which must

Among the many aspects of be taken up vigorously was the need for political re-orientation and reconstruction particularly in towns, for example, the movement for the uplift of the Depressed Classes.

The White Paper generally met the need for fresh orientation of policy. Like many supporters of the White Paper, he had reservations on certain points. It was obvious that all provinces must be financially solvent, before Provincial Autonomy was practicable

SECOND CHAMBER FOR BOMBAY

He also thought that practical considerations favoured indirect, as against direct election to Central assemblies. That very important question should be further considered.

He also favoured Second Chambers in provinces, particularly in Bombay at the outset. He thought that provisions for safeguarding the maintenance of law and order required clarifying and he hoped the Select Committee would deal these matters and the bill would be submitted to Parliament without the least delay.

He urged the re-organisation of administrative machinery before reforms were enforced. He advocated an inquiry with the object of co-ordinating all communications and developing agriculture and fisheries, as economies were at the bottom of most of the trouble.—Reuter.

MAHARAJ KUMAR HONOURED

BENARES, Feb. 2.

An address of congratulations at the Hindu University was presented to-day to the Maharajkumar of Vizayanagaram on successfully leading his team in the match with the M.C.C.

The Maharajkumar is leaving for Madras this afternoon to witness the third test match.—A. P.

RAILWAY FINANCE

Board Submits Report On Damage Caused By Earthquake

COST OF REPAIRS

Authorities Estimate Losses at Tirhut At 20 Lakhs and 50 Lakhs at Jamalpur.

NEW DELHI, Feb 2

The Railway Standing Finance Committee had a brief sitting today and disposed of the agenda.

The Railway Board submitted a memorandum on damages caused to railway property by the recent earthquake. The damages occurred on three railways, namely, B. N. W. R., E. I R and E B R The worst damage occurred on Tirhut (State) Section ranging from buildings and bridges which have cracked to practically complete destruction of bridges and structures, severest damage occurring in the lower-lying and water-logged parts. According to the agent not a bridge in Tirhut remains undamaged. The cost of repairing the damage is at present estimated at about three lakhs, while that of the complete restoration of Tirhut and Mashrak-Thawe (State) Section is placed at twenty lakhs, of which about ten lakhs will have to be spent next year for carrying out work considered immediately essential. It is feared that the coming monsoon would bring further trouble owing to the country being left so shattered. It is also feared that many bridges now standing up to traffic may fail when the country becomes sodden, and it is likely, old drainage lines of the country may also change.

DAMAGE AT JAMALPUR.

Very serious damage occurred at Jamalpur where 130 out of 180 houses in the Railway colony collapsed. The cost of repairs is estimated at not less than fifty lakhs. Damage on the E. B. R. was confined to track bridges and culverts on the sections to Purnea and Jogbani and to Murliganj and Behariganj branches over which all traffic was stopped temporarily. No particulars of damage suffered or estimated cost of repairs have been received yet from the Railway administration.—A. P.

ECONOMY IN RLY. ADMINISTRATION

NEW DELHI, Feb 2

A total saving of Rs. 24 lakhs a year in the working expenses of four State managed Railways is anticipated as a result of the investigations now being carried on by Railway officers in pursuance of the report of a British Railway Expert.

This statement was made by the Railway Board to-day before the Standing Finance Committee on the enquiry conducted recently by Mr. F. H. Pope whose services were obtained from the London Midland and Scottish Railway, and have again been secured this winter.

The anticipated savings on working expenses on State managed Railways are:—

G. I. P. ..... Rs. 6½ lakhs
N. W R ..... Rs 12 lakhs
E I R .....H...b... Rs. 3½ lakhs
E B R ..... Rs. 2 lakhs

The Railway Board, however, think that these figures must be accepted with reserve as retrenchment must be a slow and deliberate process.

Besides the job analysing organisations working on each Railway, the Railway Board themselves are examining other subjects recommended in Mr. Pope's report, among them being the better use of locomotives better use of Railway, lands and improved workshop practice.

Mr. Pope's suggestion for periodical conferences of officers engaged on research is being followed. Mr. Pope has been employed during this winter in making a more detailed investigation into other State-managed Railways and examining the work done during the year by the Railway Administrations themselves. —A. P.

Calcutta Mayor's Programme

PATNA, Feb. 2.

Mr. S. K. Basu, the Mayor of Calcutta, who arrived here today with the object of visiting the affected areas, is leaving to-morrow morning by air or train for Muzaffarpur, After studying the situation there, he will proceed the next day to Monghyr, returning to Calcutta on Monday next.—A. P.

TRADE & FINANCE

MONEY MARKET REMAINS STEADY

Government Repays Three Crores

FEVERISH ACTIVITY IN GOLD

Weekly Market Reviews

MONEY.

Bombay, Feb. 2.

Money was fairly steady and call funds were placed at between 2 and 3 per cent. Treasury bill maturities this week amounted to Rs. 182 lacs, with renewals at Rs. 150 lacs. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a small increase of 23.57 lacs and Government have repaid Rs. 3 crores against Ways and Means borrowing from the Bank, the balance outstanding being Rs. 1 crore. Money is still flowing to Rangoon for the financing of rice crops there, but in view of the continuous sale of sterling to Government both by tender and on tap, money remains comfortable throughout. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 2 per cent. Three months 2 1/4 per cent and Six months 2 1/2 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on January 26, 1934 shows a large increase of Rs. 192.83 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now amounting to Rs. 17,01,82,000 as compared with Rs. 20.17 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 20.91, an increase of 2.35 per cent. over last week. While Loans are down by Rs. 15.12 lacs, Cash credits and inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 16.32 lacs and by Rs. 41.02 lacs respectively. Government deposits show a small rise of Rs. 4.17 lacs to Rs. 6.97 crores and Other deposits by Rs. 22.68 lacs to Rs. 73.32 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were firm this week with a good investment demand. 3 1/2 per cent. Paper after opening at Rs. 83-6 firmed to Rs. 83-14, but after easing off in mid-week to Rs. 83-9 advanced and closed at Rs. 84-9 with buyers over. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 Loan improved to Rs. 95-12. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan advanced from Rs. 99-4 to Rs. 99-9, 1943 loan from Rs. 101-9 to Rs. 101-15. 1934-37 loan closed at Rs. 100-10. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was quoted at Rs. 106-5 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 101-3. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan gained about 4 annas from Rs. 106-5 to Rs. 106-9, 1940-43 to Rs. 106-15 and 1945-55 to Rs. 114-4. 5 1/2 per cent. 1338-40 loan improved to Rs. 107-13. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan closed at Rs. 106 and 6 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds at Rs. 105-10.

Treasury bills and currency return.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange was firm this week both for near and forward deliveries. Sales of sterling to Government against purchases of gold and the appearance of a fair volume of merchandise export bills were the main features. There were sellers of ready T. T. at 1s. 6-1/16d. and buyers at 1s. 6-3/32d. Tenders at this week's bidding amounted to £47,450,000 at 1/6-1/16, the allotment percentage being 2. The forward positions were also steady, February/March being at 1/6-1/16 and April at 1/6-1/3.

The dollar sterling cross rate opened at 4.95 5/8 and after improving to 5.96 declined and closed at dol. 4.97 1/2. The London-Paris cross rate moved between 80.03 and 79.34. But improving to 79.68 eased off to 77.63 and closed at 78.60. The Belga and the Italian lira fininshed at 21.98 1/2 and 59.37 respectively

GOLD.

Following the proclamation of President Roosevelt fixing the price of gold at 35 dollars per ounce, there was feverish activity in the local market with a voluminous turnover both on inter-bazar account and for export, particularly the former. The price of ready which had remained in the neighbourhood of about Rs. 32-12 upto Thursday morning shot up by almost a rupee to Rs. 33-12 and after fluctuating erratically between this level and Rs. 33-6 advanced and closed at Rs. 34.2. It may be pointed out that the highest price was reached this week since the abandonment of the Gold Standard by Great Britain. The shipment of Rs. 151 lacs worth of gold per s.s. "Naldera" last week has further reduced the stocks on hand to about 3 to 4 lacs tolas. Arrivals from upcountry are good at the higher level and are estimated at 25 to 30 thousand tolas a day. The daily offtake is still small at about 3,000 tolas. The price of sovereigns advanced to as high as Rs. 21-9 for ready and 21-9-6 for delivery Feb. 27. The price of gold in London rose from 132sh. 3d. to 135sh. 6d. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 34.2 and Rs. 32-10 for ready and 31st January settlement and Rs. 34-2-6 Rs. 32-10-6 for March 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 88673 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Prices in the silver market remained steady following advices from Shanghai, but trading was restricted owing to the animated conditions in the gold market. The price of ready which was in the neighbourhood of 54.4, is still Rs. 3-4-0 under that for March settlement which is due entirely to rumours of apprehensions regarding the change in the import duty on silver in the forthcoming budget. Ready after opening at Rs. 53-15 improved to as high as Rs. 54-8 but declined to 54-5 and closed at Rs. 54-4. The turnover in the local market was fair-sized mostly for forward. The daily offtake averages some 45 bars and stocks on hand are estimated at about 7000/8000 bars. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1s 4 1/2d. and 1s. 4d. closing at 1/4-1/4. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 54-11 and Rs. 53?15 for ready, Rs. 54-11 and Rs. 54-0 for February 3 settlement and Rs. 57-15 and Rs. 57-2 for March 6 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 45,288 in coin. The Trade Return of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce shows an export of 839 bars of silver valued at Rs. 12.99 lacs to London account Dy. Manager Hahallage.

SHARES.

The share market was steady on the whole, but the turnover was small and confined largely to interbazar carry-over business owing to the approach of settlement. The following were the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 752/8-751/6-753/12-758/12; Century Rs. 183/2-182/8-185/10-183/2; Central India Rs. 223/12-226/4; Kohinoor Rs. 123/12-124/6 123/2 125/10; New Great Rs. 112/8-113/12-112/8; Simplex Rs. 66/4-72/8-71/14 and Swadeshi Rs. 142/8-146/14.

In the miscellaneous section prices were maintained. Tata Iron Ordys. closed at Rs. 51/10 and Defds. at Rs. 198/2. Tata 2nd Prfe. shares improved to Rs. 115. Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 142/3, Tata Powers at Rs. 920 and Andhra Valleys at Rs. 1315. Alcock shares were almost unchanged at Rs. 175, and Bombay Burma shares at about Rs. 390/10. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs. 138/2 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 265/10. Scindia steams closed at Rs. 10-3. Cement shares maintained their prices, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 25/9, Indian Cements at Rs. 287/8. Katni Ordys at Rs. 278/2 and Shahabad cement at Rs. 282/8. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij advanced to Rs. 783/12 and Tapti Valleys to Rs 727/8.

Imperial Bank shares were unaltered at about Rs. 1225 and Contributories at Rs. 306/4. Bank of India shares closed at Rs. 103/8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs 24.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 2.

The local silver market opened steady and improved on increased buying but later on prices declined on lower Shanghai closing advices. The market opened steady at Rs. 54/8 and advanced to Rs. 54/11 but later declinde to Rs. 54/6. Gold market was firm in sympathy with bullish American advices. The undertone of the market was good and chances are in favour of a further rise:—

Ready Silver	.....	54	5 0
February Settlement	.....	54	6 6
March Settlement	.....	57	10 6
Ready Gold	.....	34	1 0
February Settlement	...	34	1 6
March Settlement	.....	34	2 0

LONDON SILVER STEADY

London, Jan. 31.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., Report:—Reports from Washington of further legislative proposals regarding Silver were followed by a rise in Shanghai Exchange; mainly on buying on China account prices rose fairly sharply on Monday. The market has since been fairly steady on support from China but New York has been inclined to offer in the afternoons, although sales have not been pressed upon the market."—Reuter.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Straddle Differences

New York—Liverpool:—March 59 May 39 July 22.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A-May 205—Liverpool May 5.97 Rs. 55 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A-May 205—New York May 11.55 Rs. 53 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.97 1/2.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Broach A-May Op. 202 1/4; Highest 206 1/4; Lowest 202 1/4; Closing 205 3/4

Broach ...-Aug Op. 211; Highest 212 1/4; Lowest 210 1/4; Closing 211 3/4.

Oomra March Op. 181 1/2; Highest 183 1/4; Lowest 181 1/2; Closing 183 1/4.

Oomra May Op 183 1/2; Highest 185; Lowest 183 1/2; Closing 185.

Bengal March Op. 144 1/2; Highest 146; Lowest 144; Closing 144 3/4.

Bengal May Op. 148 1/4; Highest 149; Lowest 147 1/2; Closing 148 1/2.

The 23rd session of the Yadava (Ahir) Kshattriya Mahasabha U. P. takes place on 10. 11 and 12th of February 1934 at Etawah. Preparations are in full swing, and a pandal to accommodate for 40,000 is contemplated.

Let's pop over to Japan

An enchanted island awaits you behind the red Japanese gateway. A miniature rivulet, a rustic Japanese bridge and quaint stalls are all here to give you a glimpse of Japan as she really is! And then...

ON TO THE ROSE GARDEN

with its giant basket of flowers, its thousands of blossoms and perfumes. A cup of tea in this delightful spot refreshes you for the round of H.O.H. pleasures which lies before you.

ROMANTIC "ARABIAN NIGHTS" BAGHDAD

awaits you next, near the INDIAN VILLAGE and the INDUSTRIAL INDIA sections...both well worth a visit. Having seen these you must obviously beat a happy retreat to

THE OLD ENGLISH PUB

which stands near the Mill in the ENGLISH VILLAGE. Wander, for a moment down the lanes of Old England before you step across to the

OPEN AIR PALAIS DE DANSE

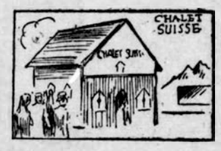
with its perfect floor, and see the best cabaret show in Bombay. Here with stars above you, you may dine and listen to the tempting rhythms of perfect syncopation.

AND NOW FOR A SPOT OF WINTER SPORT

on the Tobbogan Run on the Swiss Alps, before you decide what you shall do next!

Ragini Devi, the famous dancer, will perform on the 8th, 11th and 12th in the Theatre near the Swiss Chalet. Don't fail to come.

AMUSEMENT PARK



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ORTHODOXY PAMPERED

The decision of the Legislative Assembly to circulate Mr. M. C. Rajah's Anti-Untouchability Bill was a foregone conclusion. It was the inevitable result of Government's support to the amendment in favour of circulation. Government dare not vote against even the principle of the Bill outright, but they evidently hope to kill it by dilatory tactics. And several groups in the Assembly have special reasons for voting with Government, reasons which have little to do with the merits of the Bill itself. The principle of the Bill cannot be opposed by any right thinking men. For it does little more than embody the first principle of law that law should not deprive a person of his fundamental rights merely because of his birth or because of an immoral custom however ancient. That such a Bill needs to be now introduced is itself a disgrace to the Hindu society and to the law that gives legal sanction to the immoral customs of that society.

Frivolous Objection

The main provision of the Bill declares:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in any existing enactment, regulation or order and notwithstanding any custom or usage or interpretation of law, no penalty. disadvantage or disability shall be imposed upon or any discrimination made or recognised against, any subject of the State on the ground that such person belongs to an untouchable caste or class among Hindus, and no civil or criminal Court shall recognise any custom of untouchability or base its adjudication on such a custom.

This provision clearly enough declares that if a person is entitled to a right by virtue of his being a subject of the State or a member of the Hindu community. he should not be deprived of that right by any law Court merely because an old custom sanctions such deprivation. Some improvements in the text of the Bill may be necessary to make it clearer still, and the Select Committee was the best place to make those improvements. It was, therefore, a frivolous objection. which the Law Member raised against referring the Bill straight to the Select Committee, that the Bill was too vague and indefinite to be so dealt with. It would be equally frivolous to urge that the Bill is being hustled and has not been long enough before the public. The issues involved have been in the forefront of Indian public thought for over a year and have been discussed over and over again both on the platform and in the Press. If Government still think that it is too early to refer the Bill to the Select Committee, they should not expect the people to take them seriously, despite all their professions of sympathy for the "Depressed" Classes.

Unsatisfactory Attitude

It is superfluous to discuss at any length the unsatisfactory attitude of Government towards social and humanitarian legislation like the Anti-untouchability Bills. They have long been indifferent towards reforms that unite and consolidate divided communities. In the present case the lead has come from Mahatma Gandhi and the Government seem to be not much enamoured of the idea of following his lead. We can quite understand their nervousness about actively promoting social reform against strong opposition. But in this case the bulk of the people concerned enthusiastically support the Bill and Government could at least have remained neutral. They, however, not only refuse to be guided by public opinion but by their dilatory tactics set up the reactionaries against reform. It is this attitude that has given the ultra-orthodox Hindus a status which otherwise they should never have obtained and have made them unusually aggressive in their opposition to every social reform. So pampered they have even ventured to suggest dark threats of mutiny in the event of social reforms being promoted by legislation.

Challenge To Reformers

Several Muslim members of the Assembly have curiously enough supported these orthodox Hindus not because they approve of untouchability, but because they fear that some day the reformers would alter Muslim customs, too. Every progressive Legislature ought to promote reform abolishing immoral, inhuman, or anti-social practices, and it cannot be objected that the practices are sanctioned by so-called ancient texts or customs and are, therefore, unalterable. This view needs to be popularised among all communities in the country and it is one of the redeeming features of the Assembly's decision that the country will be compelled in the discussion of the anti-untouchability Bill to discuss also the general principles of social reform through legislation. Much as they would regret the delay in passing the Bill in question. reformers may content themselves with the thought that, if only they are up and doing, constant public discussion of social problems would pave the way for more reforms, with or without the aid of legislation.

Attractive Speculations

Two ex-Presidents of the Congress, Messrs. Aney and Sardul Singh, were released from jail a couple of weeks before their time. And Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was not arrested as was feared he would be. The combination of these two facts has invested them, in some quarters, with significance and led to optimistic speculations. The Delhi correspondent of a Sind contemporary suggests a desire on the part of the Government to come to a settlement with Congress. Pandit Malaviya's interview has been cited and the possibility of another reported to be imminent. The conclusion is drawn from all this that an official announcement of a change in policy will be made from London when Lord Willingdon reaches there. It is at best a speculation weakened by more compelling facts pointing to the absence of any conciliatory mood. But should these stray incidents really imply an impending change we would gladly welcome it and congratulate Government on their wisdom. For there can be no real peace in the country so long as Government persist in their hostility to Congress, the only organised political institution of the country.

Another theory advanced with greater plausibility is Government's concern for the victims of the earthquake havoc and urgent need for relief. There can be no question but that the services of the people's leaders in this behalf will be,— indeed, they have alreay proved to be—invaluable. And if Government have been guided by this consideration they have been as sensible as when the offer of Babu Rajendra Prasad to co-operate in bringing succour to the suffering was gracefily accepted. But whatever the reason—if there be any common reason—for the release of Messrs. Aney and Sardul Singh and of several prominent Congress leaders of Bihar and the non-arrest of Pandit Jawaharlal we cannot help noting the continued incarceration of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. If Government propose to settle with Congress, the Sardar must be set at liberty. If they are as anxious as they ought to be about Bihar, then, too, he must be released and released at once. His matchless energy and organising capacity imperatively demand that his services should be immediately available to Bihar which needs them.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHINA? KUO-MINTANG'S PRESENT ROLE

(By "Observateur.")

A recent Reuter message, which reported an incident of hunger-strike in the Nanking political jail, cannot fail to recall events during and following the Nationalist revolution culminating in the establishment of the present regime and the reaction against the so-called bolshevist influence in the life and politics of the renascent, young nation.

The Reaction.

The historic incident marks the birth of a new epoch characterised by the Kuomintang spokesmen as "the period of transition" preceding the nation's progress towards the ideals envisaged by the great Sun-Yat-Sen but which has inevitably blundered into the establishment of an oligarchic dictatorial regime dominated by Chiang-kai-Shek. The 'coup' of the Nationalist Government was not restricted to the kicking out of Borodin and other emmissaries of the Communist International but was clearly aimed at stabilization of a regime that deprived the nation of the fruits of political independence and of all that follows an era of politico-economic freedom.

Bolshevist Spectre.

The Nanking Government has obviously not done with the 'bolshevists' finally even after Borodin's inglorious exit and the spectre has troubled, from time to time, the bad conscience of the Kuominating clique. It formulated a brand new constitution, outlined new policies and a complex programme of national 'reconstruction' and has steadily pleaded preoccupation with the problems connected with the systematic withdrawal of the foreign Powers. Even that has come to an end: the foreign Powers let China alone at last. But the Bolshevists have not disappeared even when they were made to taste a peculiarly revolting and ruthless terrorism. And the latest one hears of them is the -nth punitive expedition led by the Nanking Government with the use of air-bombing. What is more, some of the brilliant men like Eugen Chen of the "avant garde" of the Revolution are today associated with the defiance of Nanking's autocracy.

The Dictatorship.

The truth of the matter is that the present regime in China is largely responsible for the existence of the Chinese, Bolshevists who consist of masses of Chinese humanity sold by their new masters, Chiang-kai-shek and his masters—Chinese capitalist, professional classes and foreign vested interests. Civil strife does exist and is bound to continue its existence so long as the Nationalist reactionaries try to suppress the cry of hunger and human suffering with meaningless platitudes of national unity. Madame Sunyat-Sen has left tht country with a curse when it was abandoned to the reactionary elements led by the militarist dictatorship of the Chang-kai-Shekian Kuomintang. The Soviet bogey has ceased to have any real existence since Troski's fall and the end of Borodin-Roy romanticism. On the other hand, the U.S.S.R. would appear still to have a soft corner in her heart for China which occupies an important position in her new foreign policy 'vis-a-vis' Japan.

IF AND SO

If First Cause emanated me,
Yet of my sin is pure and free—
Then I created and endure it,
And I alone may hope to cure it.

Seigneur, if saving's to be done,
I'd rather trust to Number One.
You made a mess of my creation
And might do worse with my salvation.

I know no sphere however fair
Which would not bore me to despair.
But, since my likes will come to birth,
I'll go on tidying up the earth.

—From "Straight-Thinker."

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT

Its Omissions And Novel Feature

(By D. N. MALUSTE, B.A.)

I

After prolonged negotiations ranging over a period of about hundred days the Government of India have at last come to an agreement with the Government of Japan regarding the commercial relations between the two countries. During the last few years and especially since December, 1931 when Japan went off the gold standard the imports from Japan have increased considerably and that has meant hardships not only to the local industries concerned but also to the British Empire and foreign countries interesetd in our import trade The Agreement now signed will have its repercussions, therefore, not only on the local industries and trade but also on the external industries and trade. It will also affect the local consumer. We, however, desire to study here the Agreement only from the point of view of Indian trade and industry.

IMPORTANT OMISSION.

If we carefully read the terms of the Agrement as published in the press we find that though the Agreement proposes to cover the whole range of our trade with Japan it is of special significance only from the point of the Indian cotton industry and trade. In the case of commodities other than cotton the Agreement provides "most favoured nation treatment" to Japan, that is, the import duties on Japanese goods imported into India shall not be higher than those on goods from any other "foreign", i.e., non-Empire countries and if the imports of any of these goods from Japan jeopardise the existence of the corresponding local industry the Governdent of India cannot impose discriminatory duties against them. In such a case the Agreement provides that the Government of India shall negotiate with the Government of Japan through proper channels—negotiations which may well take a period ranging over months as we have found it to be the case with cotton. Hence the position in respect of commodities other than cotton is, subject to what is said below, the same as it was before the Agreement. The Agreement makes no special provision for imports of Japanese yarns or other textile materials. It only deals specifically with the import of cotton piecegoods from Japan, on the one hand, and the export of raw cotton to Japan, on the other. There is, of course, provision that the Government of India reserves the right to increase the import duties on Japanese goods if the yarn depreciates below the point at which it stood at the end of December, 1933.

Apart from this if we look to the statistics of trade we find that export of raw cotton to Japan from this country is normally—in 1929-1930 the last normal year for instance—about 85 per cent of our total exports of all articles to that country. On the import side we find that imports of cotton piecegoods from Japan constitute about 53 per cent of our total imports of all articles from that country.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

These two factors are, I feel, sufficient to justify the view that the value of the Agreement is to be assessed by considering how it will affect our cotton industry and trade. But before doing so attention needs to be drawn to a novel feature of this Agreement and that is whether the contracting parties find it profitable or not the Agreement is to continue for full three years. The position of the Government of India has been considerably weakened in this respect. Under the old convention it could levy discriminatory import duties against Japanese goods if it was found necessary to do so in the interests of the local industries after giving a comparatively short notice of six months to the Government of Japan. Now it cannot do so at least for three years; it can only negotiate and depend on the goodwill of the Japanese Government to see that there is no unfair competition. If the Japanese Government does not do the needful it will have to increase the import duty all round and thus incur the displeasure of other countries interested in the particular trade countries which may be as good customers of our export products as Japan, if not even better

IRRELEVANT FACTORS.

In the public discussion that is going on at present regarding the Japanese competition and the Indo-Japanese Agreement one finds that generally speaking this discussion is prejudiced mainly by two factors. The first factor is the view of the party concerned regarding the efficiency or otherwise of the management

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

THE PITY OF IT.

The British Memorandum on Disarmament should be welcomed as, what British papers call it, "a bold attempt to revive the Disarmament Conference." It is a more serious attempt than earlier ones, to reconcile French demand for security with the German demand for equality. It also makes an attempt to help forward disarmament, if only by tediously progressive stages. And it does not neglect the League of Nations. Sir John Simon, it seems, is trying to make good the harm that he had done at Geneva at the last session of the Conference. For, it was because of his tactlessness and obstinacy that Germany left the Conference and the League. But we wonder, if Sir John is not, unfortunately, a little too late. The new French Cabinet is a Government more of the irreconcilable Right than of the conciliatory Left. It is a pity, but the significance is inescapable of the hostile reception accorded to the memorandum by the French Press. This may serve Italy against France, but it cannot help Disarmament.

LEGALISED CHAOS.

The strenuous resistance offered by Indian members to the new anti-terrorist measure in the Bengal Council has so far proved unavailing. There is little doubt that the Bill will emerge from the Select Committee practically unchanged and will be passed into law. However unfortunate and tragic it may be, the fact remains that there is a fundamental difference between the respective view points of Government and the people. The latter regard root causes—some one referred in the Council to breach of pledges during the last hundred years—as of vital relevance, the former are solely concerned with outer manifestations. To them the failure of present repressive laws indicates need for greater harshness and not a change in the nature of methods. Terrorism must be met by threats of anti-terrorism through the Secret Police, special procedure and the highest of penalties. Justice is good, but Law and Order can only be protected by legalised chaos. The Bill, as we say, will pass into Law. But, as was pointed out by members, it will create bitterness more than it will suppress terrorism.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The Finance Member's announcement in the Legislative Assembly that the five per cent cut in the salaries of Government servants is to continue shows that the economic situation in the country is not materially improved. It also means that the surcharge on the income tax will continue, as the Government had given an assurance that remitting the cut in pay would be the first result of any appreciable improvement in the budget position. The announcement makes it clear, too, that there can be no reduction in the surcharge on import duties, including those on British textiles. Giving full effect to the Mody-Lees Pact this year seems thus to be impossible. We would not be surprised, however, if the Government try to give Lancashire some special concessions somehow or other.

THE GREATER MENACE.

It is extremely interesting to learn that trade circles in Lancashire have severely criticised the Indo-Japanese Agreement. According to the official statement issued by the India Section of the Manchester Chamber of Committee, the Agreement is inadequate to check the inroads of Japan and the quota allowed to that country is too large. We wholly endorse the view but would add that, if better terms are offered to Britain, it would be a worse menace to India. Japan's quota at least depends upon the cotton she buys from us. But Lancashire is trying to get preferential terms, giving in return but empty vague promises to buy more Indian cotton.

BARE JUSTICE.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done but bare justice to the "Depressed" Classes by deciding to acquire some land near the caste Hindu cremation ground for the cremation of the dead bodies of the former community. Indeed, there should never have been any ban on the use of the present cremation ground by the "depressed" classes. Such a ban carries the persecution of the "untouchables" even after their death. It is a pity that the caste Hindus do not realise how ridiculous they appear in the eyes of the world. It seems incredible, but it is true that, as Prof. V.G. Rao has pointed out, there is a remark in the latest report of the Cremation Ground Committee protesting against allowing the ground to be used by the "depressed" classes. Despite the proposed concession to the community by the Corporation, the Bombay caste Hindus will be justly ridiculed by the public so long as they discriminate against a Hindu community even in respect of cremation.

Press Views

Worth His While

The Muslim Conference would prefer to swallow up the League and run an all-India communalist show, entirely by itself. Whether the Aga Knan succeeds or does not in getting the different sections to agree to work on the same platform in future, is of interest only to the adherents of the Muslim organizations. It cannot, therefore, affect, one way or the other, the far more serious question of how to bring about inter-communal unity. It ought to be worth the Aga Khan's while, since he has taken the trouble of coming to India, to explore the possible avenues of communal peace in the country. —"Hindustan Times."

What Do They Want?

Our Bombay correspondent, whose letter appeared in our yesterday's issue, says that the Liberals in that city convened a public meeting to explain the achievements of the Liberal Federation Session at Madras. Rather tooo late this. That is probably why not even 30 people attended the meeting which was not an inspiring affair. It is hoped that the forthcoming All-Parties' Confrerence will prove to be a greater attraction. By the way, what do the Liberal leaders like Mr. Sastri want? Do they want to work the White Paper scheme or not? There is some kind of confusion on this point at present. —"Daily News."

Growing Unemployment

The result of the unfinished debate on Mr. N. M. Joshi's resolution in the Legislative Assembly will be awaited with interest throughout the country. Mr. Joshi urged the Government to take immediate steps "to protect the workers of the country against unemployment and reduction in wages." It is a well-known fact that in recent years the ranks of the unemployed have considerably swelled in all parts of the country; and the Ottawa Pact, the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, the new tariff proposals and all the other measures which the Government profess to have adopted in the interests of the Indian industries have not had any appreciable effect on the situation. Sir George Schuster's speech on the resolution did not show that the Government was prepared to handle the problem as a national Government would have done.—"Tribune."

Must we or must we not? We are puzzled and perplexed. The person responsible is Mrs. Munshi and the problem, her election to the committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. We are inclined to side with the opposition that, we hope, fought valiantly to defend the institution from invasion by Mrs. Munshi who is (1) a prominent Congress worker, (2) a 100 per cent Swadeshist and (3) the first woman to sit on the committee.

Between ourselves, we heartily sympathise with the opposition but, publicly, we can't help congratulating her and the managing committee. Safety First.

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Edinburgh has decided to confer the freedom of the town on Lord and Lady Willingdon. A return to the old name would be a suitable acknowledgment of the honour: Lord and Lady Freeman Thomas of Edinburgh.

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The French publicist "Pertinax" does not like the Disarmament Memorandum. "Sir John Simon", he complains "offers us a magnificent stuffed crocodile bought cheap in the Caledonian market." But 'Pertinax' is wrong Surely, a real thing would be dangerous for France herself to play with. And any way, what is the grouse against Simon pushing the sale of British goods?

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The Dolfuss Cabinet has announced its agreement "to continue on the path forced upon them by circumstances." All of them find themselves in the same unfortunately helpless position. Germany is to continue on the path forced upon her by circumstances. So also France, similarly Italy and so on. The result is that all are continuing on their respective paths forced upon them by circumstances. All the paths converge on force. Long live circumstances!

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The Official German note to Austria is reported to be "exceptionally long."

Had it been exceptionally short, they would have called it curt and rude. Poor Hitler.

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"The Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement is strongly criticised by trading circles in Lancashire."

Is it really so good as that?

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Mr. Bertram Thomas, an explorer, observes that the customs of people in South East Arabia approximates more with Hindu culture than with those of their near Muslim neighbours.

Messrs. Moonje and Parmananda! Arabia calling!!

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The Pope has just issued a warning against the danger of a conflagration which "might even cause the collapse of Christian civilisation."

It would be very timely out for the fact that His Holiness is late by about a century or so if not actually a millennium.

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The President of the Hindu Mahasabha has addressed a letter to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy suggesting that Earthquake relief contributions offered "on a communal basis" should be refused: "otherwise I am afraid this would lead to encouragement of communalism in humanitarian and charitable work."

Emphatic endorsement of the suggestion is expected shortly from Doctor Moonje who recently appealed with all-embracing force for subscriptions to be sent to the General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha at Patna.

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A vernacular local contemporary possessing an impressively "double-barrelled" name has been regularly doing us no end of honour by reproducing in Gujarati, the bulk of comments appearing in this column. We thank our contemporary and we feel flattered. And since we are too modest to reveal our identity, we ought, we believe, to express gratification that our contemporary should be so considerate and delicate as to avoid any reference to the source.

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But it is our unfortunate duty to announce that as from next week, comments in this column will be "copy right". Not every day, of course. There are two days that would be exceptions to the rule. We would be delighted to tell our contemporary all about them. We are on the 'phone.

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"When we were first married I used to waken my husband with a kiss every morning."

"And now?"

"After three months he bought himself an alarm clock."

HELP US TO SEND 1 LAKH TO RAJEN BABU

Readers' Views

HELP INDIAN AVIATORS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have been approached by Pilot-Officer, Aspy Engineer, and Mr. Phiroze Nazir for my co-operation in their projected entry into the forthcoming International England-Australia Air Race, which is promoted by the generosity of a wealthy Australian who is giving £15,000. in prizes to the winner. I have readily acceded to their request as I believe that this is an event of world-wide importance in the sphere of aviation in which every nation will take part and in which it should be the anxiety of every Indian that India should be represented. The two young men are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and enterprise in undertaking this venture ad in their anxiety that India shall not lag behind the other nations of the world, especially in a direction where they are well qualified to uphold its name and prestige in the forefront. Equally do I hope on the other hand that the people in India will play their due part in giving them the necessary encouragement and material assistance which alone would enable them to participate in such an international race and to bid for success.

The entrants in the race will for the most part have the financial support of their own nationals and it is to be hoped that all Indians will show a similar patriotic spirit.

Both the would-be participants have attained eminent qualifications in their respective spheres. Pilot-Officer Aspy Engineer is already known in India as the winner of the H. H. The Aga Khan's prize for solo flight between England and India. He has since gained distinction in this country and obtained his commission after a two year's course at the Royal Air Force College to which he was nominated by the Government of India. He was awarded the R. H. Groves Memorial flying prize at the best all round pilot of the Senior term.

Mr. Phiroze Nazir, who will accompany Mr. Engineer, has also attained high qualifications as an Aeronautical Engineer and has obtained the coveted honours of Associate Fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

The probable expenditure is estimated at approximately £5,000 £6,000 the cost of an aircraft suitable for the flight alone being about £4,000. The entry for the Race must be made not later than 1st June next, and it is essential that an order for the machine must be placed at an early date and a deposit of £1,000. paid with the booking of the order. Unless the requisite sum is promptly raised it would be impossible for the competitors to participate and a valuable objective frustrated.

I, therefore, appeal to you to seek your enthusiastic support and to constitute a nucleus for a fund to be raised within the wide sphere of your influence. I feel confident that a similar appeal which I am making to other important centres in India will result in a response worthy of the occasion.

At the request of Messrs. Engineer and Nazir, I am willing to undertake the administration of the contributions which may be remitted to me for the purpose c/o. Messrs. Tata Limited, London.—Yours, etc.

K. P. MEHTA.

Chapel House,
New Broad Street,
Jan. 18.

"FREE PRESS JOURNAL" AND QUAKER OATS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I sent the following letter to the Editor, "Free Press Journal" with a view to correct some statements made in the 23rd January, 1934, issue of the journal in a message from Madras dated the 20th ultimo. When a product is recommended in a message on the editorial page associating with it the name of a well-known doctor the readers are thrown off their guard and are likely to accept whatever is stated in such a message. It is unfortunate that the paper should not correct the mistake even when its attention is drawn to it. I, therefore, request you to give publicity to thus letter as well as the other I originally wrote to the "Free Press Journal," in public interest.—Yours, etc.,

H. V. TILAK, B.Sc., M.B., F.R.C.S.

Feb. 2.

Bombay Presidency Baby & Health Week Association.

To The Editor, "Free Press Journal."

Sir.—In your issue of the 23rd January 1934 there is published on the editorial page, a long message from Madras dated the 20th instant under the heading given above. In that article Quaker Oats are recommended as the most popular cereal available throughout India. It is stated to be cheap, easily digestible and the most perfect food for children. mothers and invalids among the poor and middle class people of India.

I do not think Dr. Muthu could have recommended such a food to Indians. Being an imported and a proprietary article it must be very expensive compared with many other cereals available in India. Moreover, according to Sir Maccarrison, Oatmeal is deficient in vitamin A and D and is likely to cause rickets unless it is taken with milk, fish, etc.

The association of Dr. Muthu's name with such a proprietary article is likely to mislead the public into believing that they must go in for such an article if they have to make up the defect in their diet. In this connection I may state that "soya bean" has been proved to be the cheapest and the best article of food that deserves to be included in the dietary especially of the poor. It is a matter of satisfaction to note that it is being cultivated in India.—Yours, faithfully,

(signed) H. V. TILAK, J.P.
M.B. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)
F.C.P.S., B.Sc.

City Chemistts' Lack Of Unity

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some time ago an appeal was made by some prominent leaders to observe the 28th day as a "Bihar Day." Citizens were requested to suspend their businesses to collect funds and to pray to God to show mercy upon the victim of the earthquake.

According to this many merchants had closed their shops. They had shown their sympathy towards the poor victims of Nature. But the majority of the city Chemists turned a deaf ear to the above appeal. Of course, a few chemists had closed their shops and had shown their sympathy.

I am inclined to believe that this is due to nothing but lack of unity.

I request those my worthy Seths to cram the proverb, "Many hands make light work" by heart.
--Yours, etc.

PRANJIWAN J. THACKER.
Champa Galli X Lane.

Your Money Wanted For Greatest Calamity In Living Memory

MAHATMA GANDHI'S APPEAL

TOTAL ON FRIDAY: Rs. 69,557

Mahatma Gandhi in his appeal broadcast to the world has said that in point of distress nothing perhaps has surpassed the Bihar calamity in India within living memory. Have the people of India responded to the cry of Bihar for help in a manner proportionate to the magnitude of the distress? No, generous as the response has been, it is wholly inadequate. Bihar needs crores to feed the starving, to house the homeless, to give succour to the orphans and the widows and to all those who have lost their all and, above all, to undertake and carry on the work of Reconstruction. So far only a few lakhs have been collected all over India.

Many readers of the "Chronicle", the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel" have done their duty by Bihar by making their contributions to our Earthquake Relief Fund. But there are many more who have not yet done so. Let them not delay any longer.

All cheques sent to the "Chronicle" should be drawn in the name of "The Chronicle" Earthquake Relief Fund.

The amount subscribed on Friday was Rs. 6,557 making the total collection upto-date Rs. 69,557.

The fifth instalment of Rs. 10,000 was sent to Babu Rajendraprasad yesterday, making the total amount sent Rs. 50,000.

It is our hope that the readers of "The Chronicle," the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel" should send at least Rs. 1 lakh to Babu Rajendraprasad by next week and we trust they will help us to realise the wish. It is not a difficult task if the thousands who have not yet made any contribution make a small sacrifice of some little luxury. Remember thousands of your fellow-countrymen have lost their all and they look to you for immediate succour.

We publish below the complete list of donations received on Thursday; the list for Friday will be published in Monday's issue.

The following is a complete list of donations received on Thursday, February 1 :—

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Mangaldas S. Seth	3	0
F. S. Vadia	2	0
Maruti Krishna Mane	31	4
Tarachand Lalji	31	0
V. L. Shah	31	0
P. K. Apte	2	0
Residents of Swaminarayan Building, 3rd Bhoiwada through Vrajalal, Dhruvchand & Amrutlal as below :—	82	0
Bhogilal Swarupchand	5	4
Chhotalal Bhudeodas	5	0
Hiralal Gangji	5	0
Pannalal S. Majmudar	3	0
Maneklal Kanyalal	2	0
Narandas Kilabhai	2	0
Maneklal Haribhai	2	0
Gordhandas Parshotam	2	0
Motilal Jekisandas	2	0
Kantilal Chhaganlal	2	0
Babubhai Manilal	2	0
Hargowandas Nathalal	2	0
Ratanlal Maganlal	1	8
Amrutlal Jivraj	1	4
Jyantilal Nagindas	1	0
Asharam Balkisan	1	0
Bhikhabhai Ranchhod	1	0
Pitamberdas Nathoobhai	1	0
Manubhai Rangildas	1	0
Lalji Ramji	1	0
Chhotalal Harkisandas	1	0
Mulji Kalyanji	1	0
Jagmohandas Laldas	1	0
Ishwardas Narandas	1	0
Vrajalal Morarji	1	0
Mulshanker Sundarji	1	0
Bhogilal Ichharam	1	0
Hiralal Atmaram	1	0
Damubhai	1	0
Chunilal Motilal	1	0
Fulchand Odhavji	1	0
Harjiwandas Gocaldas	1	0
Champaklal Gocaldas	1	0
Chandulal Maganlal	1	0
Prabhashanker Mahashanker	1	0
Manilal Vrijvallabhdas	1	0
Ramniklal	1	0
Jivraj Tribhovan	1	0
Nandlal Morarji	1	0
Chhannalal	1	0
Jusafbhai	1	0
Extra	18	0
Rs.	82	0
N. R. Satha, Ahmednagar	25	0
M. N. Satha, Shanghai	25	0
Residents and owner of Badshah Building, Barbhaimahalla as below :—	80	0
Seth Hathibhai Sakalchand	25	0
Mehta Panachand Dahyabhai	11	0
Shantilal Maganlal	10	0
Amarchand Madhavji	10	0
Gulabchand Somchand	10	0
Mulji Amarshi	5	0
Champaklal & Co.	5	0
A. L. Parekh	3	0
Jagjiwandas Devshi	1	0
Rs.	80	0
Biharibag Residents, 3rd Bhoiwada through Shri Biharibag Mitra Mandal, as below :—	301	4
Bhogilal Tribhovandas Sonawala	36	0
Bhogilal Chhaganlal	25	0
Fulchand Odhavji	15	0
Durlabhdas Motichand	11	0
Jadavji Gokaldas	11	0
Manubhai Monji	10	0
Manilal Vithaldas	8	0
Shrimati Manglaben Parekh	5	0
Chimanlal Madhavlal	7	0
Mohanlal Chhotalal	7	0
Morarji Trikamji	5	0
Narandas Desaibhai	5	0
Keshavlal Dharshibhai	5	0
Dayalal Lalloobhai	5	0
Ratilal Harichand	5	0
Maniar Jayramdas Nathoobhai	5	0
Karsandas Raghavji	5	0
Rasiklal Chhotalal	5	0
Shankerlal Keshavlal	5	0
Chakulal Gangjibhai	5	0
Vallabhdas Odhavji	5	0
Purshotam Vithaldas	5	0
Ochhavlal Chhotalal	5	0
Maneklal Vithaldas	5	0
Nanalal Chunilal	5	0
Shantilal Manilal	5	0
Chimanlal Narsinhdas	5	0
Nathoobhai Hargovind	5	0
Chhotalal Vallabhdas	5	0
Mulchand Dahyabhai	5	0
Odhavji Virchand	3	0
Gordhandas Manilal	3	0
Chandulal Damodar	3	0
Bulakhidas Kasturchand	2	0
Nenshi Punjabhai	2	0
Lalji Devji Danawala	2	0
Shivlal Gopalji	2	0
Harjiwan Manorbhai	2	0
Ramniklal Manilal	2	0
Balvaid Bhaidas Jinabhai	2	0
Chimanlal Keshavlal	2	0
Damodardas Virchand	2	0
Shivlal Badarchand	2	0
Girdharlal Chunilal	2	0
Manilal Ishwarlal	2	0
Narayandas Chhaganlal	2	0
Jiwanlal Parmanand	2	0
Harichand Bhimji	2	0
Vithaldas Bhagwanji	2	0
Ratanlal, Milk Merchant	2	0
Ratilal Govindlal	1	0
Thakordas Maganlal	1	0
Painter Ganpatram Bhagwan	1	0
Manilal Mulchand	1	0
Punjilal Pitamberdas	1	0
Shantilal Sundarji	1	0
Hansraj Juthabhai	1	0
Fulchand Gulabchand	1	0
Behchardas Gulabdas	1	0
Umiashanker Karunashanker	1	0
Gordhandas Shakalchand	1	0
Natwarlal Punjabhai	1	0
Baldeodas Vithaldas	1	0
Chhotalal Chunilal	1	0
	Rs.	as.
Thakorlal Maganlal	1	0
Nagardas Vithaldas	1	0
Laherchand Hakamchand	1	0
Shantilal Amarshi	1	0
Shah Nemchand (Babubhai)	1	0
Bhaiya Ramkumarsinh	1	0
Dr. N. S. Shah	1	0
Shah Nagardas Vachhraj	1	0
Laxman Virubhai	1	0
Extra	0	4
Rs.	301	4
Shanker Govind Rout	11	0
Residents of Khoja New Chawl Gulalwadi through Girdharlal Harjiwandas as below :—	305	0
Vithaldas Kalidas	35	0
Dahyabhai Lalchand	25	0
Vithaldas Harakchand	15	0
Tribhovandas Laherchand	11	0
Manilal Ukamshi	10	0
Rikhavdas Mohanlal	10	0
Kilabhai Rajaram	10	0
Keshrichand Anopchand	7	0
Jagjiwandas Nanchand	7	0
Manilal Chhotalal	5	0
Odhavji Jethabhai	5	0
Chunilal Uttamchand	5	0
Mohanlal Bhikhabhai	5	0
Manilal Vadilal	5	0
Anandji Dayal	5	0
Bhaichand Kasalchand	5	0
Hakamchand Valamji	5	0
Sakalchand Mansukhlal	5	0
Popatlal Chhotalal	5	0
Amrutlal Chunilal	5	0
Sarjiparao Sahebrao Co.	5	0
Jiwabhai Dhanjibhai	5	0
One Sympathisier	5	0
Vadilal Jesanglal	3	0
Jesangbhai Manubhai	3	0
Girdharlal Jiwanlal	3	0
Premchand Panachand	3	0
Motilal Amarshi	3	0
Kalidas Jaichand	3	0
Raghunathrao Hotelwala	3	0
Amrutlal Bhaichand	2	0
Girdharlal Harjiwandas	2	0
Popatlal Laherchand	2	0
One Woman	2	0
Bhogilal Virchand	2	0
Mangaldas Gulabchand	2	0
Amrutlal Hemchand	2	0
Trikamlal Sakalchand	2	0
Harivallabhdas Lalloobhai	2	0
Manilal Bhikhabhai	2	0
Naranbhai Girdharlal	2	0
Chimanlal Lalloobhai	2	0
Tarachand Chaturbhai	2	0
Kevaldas Lalloobhai	2	0
Gulabchand Ukamshi	2	0
Himatlal Ugarchand	2	0
Chandulal Jamnadas	2	0
Hirachand Gulabchand	2	0
Bhogilal Amthalal	2	0
Chhaganlal Motichand	2	0
Vadilal Panachand	2	0
Harjiwandas Hiralal	2	0
Asu Devshi	2	0
Amarchand Bechardas	2	0
Shantilal Shivlal	2	0
Rugnathji Bhagwanji	2	0
Mangaldas Amarshi	1	0
Chimanlal Ratanchand	1	0
Ambalal Motichand	1	0
Mansukhlal Laloobhai	1	0
Vithaldas Mohanlal	1	0
Ranchhoddas Mohanlal	1	0
Virchand Lakhmichand	1	0
Mafatlal Kasturchand	1	0
Manilal Ghelabhai	1	0
Jamnadas Nanji	1	0
Jivraj Ramji Master	1	0
Kapurchand Odhavji	1	0
Bhikhabhai Lalloobhai	1	0
Ratanchand Kacharabhai	1	0
Kalidas Hirachand	1	0
Manilal Mansukhlal	1	0
Keshavlal Mohanlal	1	0
Devchand Bhaichand	1	0
Keshavlal Jivraj	1	0
Zaverchand Gokaldas	1	0
Gangji Karamshi	1	0
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Balchand Gandalal	1	0
Ravji Napu	1	0
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Khiashi Ratu	1	0
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Rs.	305	0
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Burjorji Cawasji	5	0
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R. G. Mahimker	10	0
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Macmillan & Co.'s Staff as per list below :—	Rs. 136	4
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Mr. J. H. Collins	10	0
Mr. K. Narayan Rao	6	10
Mr. G. S. Karandikar	5	0
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Mr. P. Randolph	1	0
Mr. B. G. Achwal	1	0
Mr. V. H. Lele	1	0
Sepoys and Coolies	4	10
Rs.	136	4
Eastern Bank, Ltd., Bombay and Indian Staff	71-1-3	
Kariana Bazaar Employees Rs. 382-5-9 as per list below :—	382-5-9	
Staff of Seth Vallabhdas Tejpal, as below :—	102	4
Karsandas Gokaldas	21	0
Vithaldas Lalji	15	0
Vanmali Bhagwan	7	0
Harilal Ratanji	5	0
Raychand Hansraj	5	0
Bhogilal Chandulal	5	0
Jamnadas Mohanlal	5	0
Khemram Ganpatram	5	0
Manilal Amarchand	3	0
Bhogilal Manilal	3	0
Chhotalal Lalubhai	3	0
Maganlal Jivachand	3	0
Rewashanker Khushal	3	0
Harkisan Gordhandas	3	0
Karsondas Gordhandas	2	4
Damoder Odhavji	2	0
Mohanlal Revashanker	2	0
Shivlal Avichal	1	0
Vanmali Nagardas	1	0
Tribhowan Harjiwan	1	0
Ghati Gang through Vithu	7	0
Rs.	102	4
Sheth Vaghji Laxmidas' Staff	26	0
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Shamji Bhanji Co.'s Staff as below :—	7	0
Karamchand Ratansi	3	0
Bhagwanji Dosabhai	1	0
Durgashanker Harishanker	1	0
Chunilal Ganpatram	1	0
Dharamdas Babubhai	1	0
Rs.	7	0
Bombay Kariana Merchants' Association Staff :—	3	4
Sarabhai	2	0
Mulshanker	1	4
Rs.	3	4
Chhatrabhuj Bhanji's Staff	4	0
Varjiwandas Hirji's Staff :	5	0
Chunilal Motiram	2	0
Vallabhdas Parathia	2	0
Upadhyay Nanalal	1	0
Rs.	5	0
A Parsi Gentleman thro. Devshanker	11	0
Sha Vasantlal Vadilal Co.'s Staff, as below :—	33	0
Jivram Vanmali Pandya	5	0
Hemchand Kalianji Mehta	5	0
Somnath D. Vyas	5	0
Manilal Gordhandas	2	0
Gulabchand Jechand	2	0
Narotamdas Gordhandas	2	0
Patel Ishwar Ranchhod	1	0
Vrajlal Motichand	1	0
Mohanlal Chhotalal	1	0
Mukadum Vishram Damji	5	0
Gang of Ghatics	3	0
Rs.	33	0
Staff of Motilal Hirachand	4	0
Shahak	2	0
Chimanlal Dannodar	2	0
Rs.	4	0
Sheth Jaisinh Ranchhoddas	1	0
Bhatt Maganlal Devshanker's Staff Damodar Bapuji	2	0
In memory of Late Parmananddas Motilal through Vasantlal	11	0
Staff of Navnitlal Samarlal	37	0
Popatlal Khemchand	5	0
Kantilal Khemchand	5	0
Amratlal Dulabhji	5	0
Narbheram Valabhji	5	0
Jivraj Kadana	3	0
Bhikhabhai	2	0
Manilal Dahya	2	0
Laxmichand Raichand	2	0
Krashnalal Odhavji	1	0
Shantilal	1	0
Jivraj Virji	1	0
Baboo Maruti	1	0
Shivram	1	0
Chhotalal Mulji	1	0
Kishanlal	1	0

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In And Around Bombay

(From Ourt Staff Correspondent).

The Third Enclosure

The recent reduction in the entrance fee of the Mahalaxmi Race Course has been responsible, no doubt, for drawing unusually large crowds to the Race Grounds and the Western India Turf Club must be very glad at the unexpected and sudden increase in the income. How many people who visit the race course go there merely as sportsmen? Most of the people, who go to the races, go there simply and purely to make more money out of small capital, and to become suddenly rich. Whether they attain their object or not does not require any argument or explanation.

A few years' ago when the third enclosure was abolished it was understood that the action was taken with a view to prevent poor classes taking advantage of the racing facilities. There was much agitation against the third enclosure which was then in existence and out of regard to the public opinion it was abolished. But no one knows what all of a sudden has prompted the authorities of the Western India Turf Club to reduce the entrance fee of the second enclosure from 2/8 to Rs. 1/4, thus making the entrance again within the reach of the poor in whose interest it was once abolished. In these days of terrible unemployment and starvation, the uncalled for step taken by the authorities of the Western India Turf Club is certainly detrimental to the interests of average public. But when facilities are offered by reducing the entrance fee by 50 per cent. generally even those who cannot afford to have this luxury, are tempted to visit the Race course thus adding to their miseries and worries by more often than not losing what little they have on them. Will the W. I. T. C. authorities rectify their mistake?

Lal Baug Market

The question of the Lal Baug Market is still smouldering in the Municipal Corporation Hall. After the last riot of 1932, the Lal Baug Market has been deserted by the stall-holders and they are squatting around the locality, selling their articles under conditions which are detrimental to the health of the public. The negotiations for settlement between the proprietors, the Municipality and the people, who protested against the alleged high-handed-treatment of the stall-holders, during the riot, having failed, the Corporation resolved on the 26th June, 1933 to request the Municipal Commissioner to allow a new private market at Lal Baug. It is understood that the Commissioner has approved of a site as well as plans for the structure but has not yet granted the necessary licence for the same. Some Councillors have given a notice of motion asking the Commissioner to report as to the reason for the delay. The question will be discussed this month.

School Board In Limelight

Side by side with the Kurla borough on the east, there is her sister borough, Bandra, in west Salsette. While the former has always been in the lime-light—a bit notorious even—the latter has always been priding itself whether rightly or wrongly, as an efficient body. But, all that glitters may not be gold—if only someone cared to watch carefully the affairs of the Bandra Municipality. For the last few days the doings of the School Board of the Municipality have been giving cause for thought to the local city fathers. It was at first a question of inadequate representation for the backward communities on the School Board. After some agitation, that grievance was remedied by the authorities, apparently, against the wishes of the majority of the municipal councillors. It now transpires that the Municipality has withdrawn the powers of the School Board in respect of the management of a certain primary school in Bandra. The members of the backward community on the School Board have appealed to the authorities against this action of the Municipality. What action will be taken by the authorities will possibly depend on the developments in the affairs of the Municipality. To explain the reasons for this tabbo against the School Board another tale would have to be unfolded.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT

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of the cotton mills in India—particularly in Bombay—on the one side and the estimate of the part it has played in bringing about the depression in the local industry and the success of the Japanese on the other. The second factor that prejudices the discussion is a feeling of preference entertained in some quarters, on grounds other than strictly economic, for Non-British goods over British goods. For a proper and impartial understanding of the Agreement, however, it seems necessary for us to rule these two factors out of consideration, however important or otherwise they may be in themselves.

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FOR RAJEN BABU

Further Donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Babu Rajendra Prasad Earthquake Relief Fund:—

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Varjivam R.	5	0
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Ghelashanker B.	1	0
Jeram	1	0
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Rs.	10	0
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Maganlal P.	1	0
Pritamlal D.	1	0
Rs.	4	0
Manekla Devchand	5	0
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Shantilal N.	1	0
Shankerlal B.	1	0
Rs.	4	0
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Jayantilal T.	1	0
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Maganlal	2	0
Chunilal J.	1	0
Narandas K.	1	0
Rs.	9	0
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Damji M.	1	0
Karsanji R.	1	0
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Ambalal R.	2	0
Rs.	8	0

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Shesmal Kasturchand	15	0
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Chunilal Premchand	20	0
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POST OFFICE TO BE RUN ON BUSINESS LINES

Campaign For Reform Follows Appointment Of Col. Banks As Director General

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

The first step in a campaign for the reform of the Post Office on business lines has been taken with the following apointments of:—

Colonel T. M. Banks, to be Director General of the Post Office.

Mr. T. R. Gardiner, to be Deputy Director General.

These appointments have been made in conformity with the findings of the Bridgeman Committee, which in 1932 recommended that the general management of the Post Office should be entrusted to a board of five, with the Postmaster General as Chairman and the senior permanent Civil Service member of the Board as Director General.

The setting up of such a Board will, it is believed, follow soon.

TWO NEW POSTS.

With the creation of two new posts, two others, those of Secretary to the Post Office, and Second Secretary, are to be abolished.

Colonel Banks, who is 42, has been Controller of the Post Office Savings bank department for the last four years, and has a distinguished war record.

Mr. T. R. Gardiner, who is 50, entered the Post Office in 1906, and as Controller of the London Postal Service, was responsible for the whole mail service of the capital.

The new lines on which the Post Office is to be run as a business concern will include a policy of decentralisation, matters of detailed administration being left to regional chiefs.—Reuter.

DAMAGE TO GUJARAT COTTON CROP

Parity To Widen

Bombay, Feb. 1.

Messrs. P. Chrystal & Co. have issued the following report:—

Fluctuation during the past week have been small, but the undertone of the market has been firm throughout. There has been quite a lot of bull liquidation but this has been absorbed easily, largely by trade buying. Trade reports from America have been better. Owing to the large quantity of cotton which is being held off the market under the loan plan, the supply of contracts must be less than at first sight would be indicated by the large visible supply. For the time being and especially as at this time of the year the weekly out of sight figures always exceed what comes into sight, it is easier to advance the market than to depress it. Nevertheless, the large supply is still there, and should prices be advanced much more so early in the season we are afraid the acreage reduction scheme for the next crop will be jeopardised, as it will become more and more difficult to persuade farmers who have not already signed up, that it is going to be to their benefit to reduce cotton acreage when they see Futures for next year quoted at over 12 cents per pound, a price which has not been seen very often in the last few years. Any further advance in the market should be followed with great caution.

The Bombay market has also been steady and our quotations have risen about Rs. 6 to 7 per candy. The more favourable parity for Indian cotton has attracted an improved demand from Europe. Japan has been a moderate buyer but is apparently going to be in no hurry to export from this country her quota of raw cotton. We have heard of no enquiry from China. Local Mills continue to complain of poor demand for cloth and yarn and have shown little interest in the raw material.

This week we have had another very cold spell of weather and it is feared further damage has been done to the cotton crops in North Gujerat.

Owing to the delay in this year's Japanese exports the stock of cotton in Bombay has accumulated much earlier than usual. In spite of the fact that estimates of the Indian crop have had to be reduced as a result of the damage this month to the Broach and Dholiera crops, we are of opinion the parity between the Bombay and American markets will widen further during the next month or two.

BROACH'S RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

(From A Correspondent.)

BROACH, (By Mail.)

A telegram from Rajendra Babu was received here by Sjt. Dinker Rao Desai requesting him to organise immediately collection of funds from Broach District for Bihar Relief work. In response to this appeal, an informal meeting was held on Sunday at Sjt. Dinkerrao's place of the leading citizens of Broach to approach the problem of Relief Work. Private subscription were started there and then and more than a thousand rupees came forth spontaneously.

On Monday, a public meeting was convened at the Sir Shapurjee Broacha Hall under the presidentship of Diwan Bahadur A. U Maljee. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the people of Behar and an influential committee was appointed to collect, deposit and despatch funds to the Central Relief Committee. Another thousand rupees were added at the end of the day and to-day the figure has reached Rs. 2,575. Members of all communities have participated in this work and readily offered their donations in this humanitarian work.

SERIOUS REFUSE PROBLEM

Calcutta Adopts Incineration Scheme

CALCUTTA, Jan. 30

In view of the "serious state of affairs concerning the disposal of refuse" in the southern part of the metropolis, Calcutta Corporation has been advised by its Chief Engineer, Dr. B. N. Dey, to go for an incineration scheme as the permanent solution of the problem.

In the past, Calcutta in common with western cities—pioneers in the early introduction of incineration—has had her share of disappointing experience of incinerators.

The estimated cost for the incineration scheme, according to Dr. Dey's plan, is Rs. 3,60,000 for one place, namely, Mudially, (South Calcutta). The clinker discharged from the modern incinerator plant is claimed to be hard and as such is suitable for road-making. It can replace the 'Jhama' metal used on roads and the saving thus effected is expected to more than defray the staff wages. The power produced from waste heat will more than supply all the motive power and lighting recruited for the plant.

SCHEME ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE

The Corporation has accepted the scheme in principle, but as regards the actual site where the plant should be installed, a dispute has been lodged by the neighbouring citizens on the ground that the obnoxiousness of hundreds of tons of filth and sweepings in open carts and wagons daily passig through the locality and the stocking of the same for even a short period at the depot before actual incineration and the emanations therefrom as well as the smoke and deposits on the ground and lower atmosphere can not but tell heavily upon the health and sanitation of the locality.

Dr. Dey, however, says that he recommends the incineration scheme only on the ground that it creates no nuisance resulting from offensive gases and odours. All parts of the refuse, according to his scheme, must be entirely oxidised and no unburnt matter be allowed to reach the ash pit. As there was objection in the city when the lavatory was first introduced in Calcutta houses but the citizens do not object to their existence today, so he says when the citizens become accustomed to the new scheme, they will rather welcome it. He is prepared even to recommend the installation of the plant even in the heart of the city. Modern incinerators are safely housed within the town boundaries in western countries.

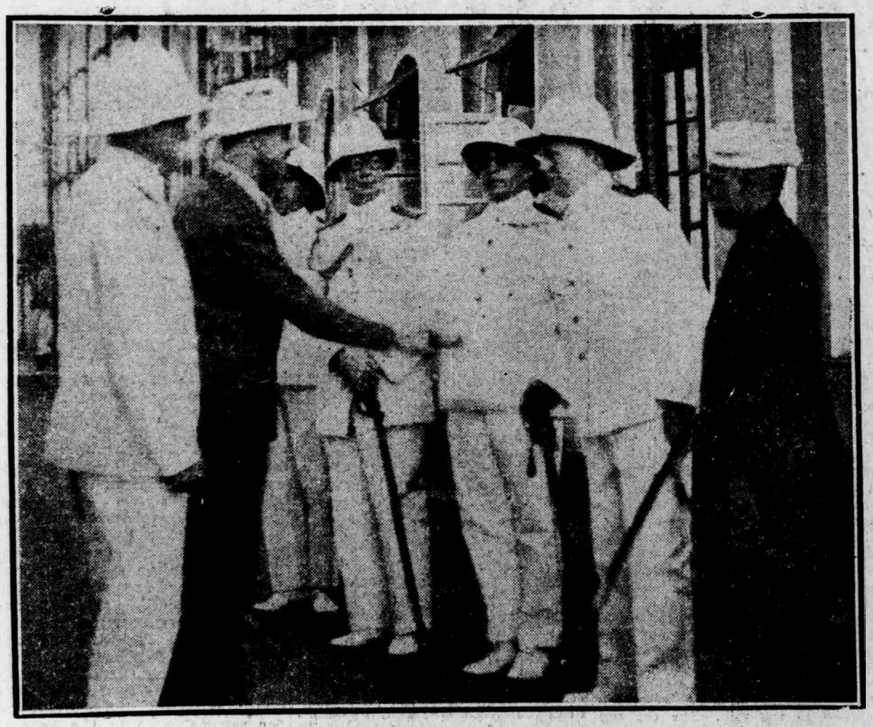
The special committee constituted by the Corporation to consider the scheme has decided to turn Tolliganj Metal depot as the place to instal the plant and has recommended to the Corporation to accept this proposal of the Committee.—A. P.

INDIAN AVIATORS TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Lord Hawke has agreed to preside over the committee to obtain assistance in Britain with a view to enabling Mr. Aspey Engineer and Nazir jointly to compete in the air race to Victoria. The decision to constitute the committee was reached at a meeting in the India House presided over by Sir Bupen Mitra and attended by representatives of various bodies connected with India. It was stated £5,500 must be guaranteed by February 2. Nazir is leaving by air for India in the endeavour to collect the necessary amount since it is recognised it must mainly be raised in India.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR VISITS DOCKYARD



Lord Brabourne paid a visit to the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard on Friday morning.
Photo shows the Governor being introduced to the Officers.

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

A La Violette Wins Lucknow Trophy

Lucknow, Feb. 1.

The Civil Service Cup run over a distance of 7 furlongs resulted as follows:—

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Elegant (Rani of Nazargani) 8-3 Bartlam 4

Also Ran:—Flying Friar, Dame Herodene, Cryptogram, Arthnowen, Knight's Service, Rosenante II and Dainra.

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Betting: 2 to 1 against Lisallen, 9 to 2 Elegant, 5 to 1 A La Violette, 8 to 1 Telamark and Flying Friar, 10 to 1 Dame Herodene, Knight's Service and Dainra, 12 to 1 Cryptogram, and 20 to 1 the others.

Tote paid Rs. 44 for win, Rs. 11-8, Rs. 8 and Rs. 12-8 for places.

M. C. C. REACH MADRAS

MADRAS Jan. 31.

His Excellency the Governor had a mild attack of Influenza, which has entailed his staying in bed for a few days. His Excellency is going on very well.

The M.C.C. Team arrived in Madras this afternoon from Bangalore, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception at the railway station.—A. P.

SHORTS BANNED IN AUSTRALIA

Shorts were not worn in the Australian Championships, which concluded recently by order of the Australian Tennis Association.

This ban on shorts (says a "News of the World" report) has caused considerable surprise in Australian tennis circles, especially in view of the fact that no objection was made when they were worn during the first England Australian Test matches last month.

THEY THINK THEY'RE WISE

The Parliamentarian regards it as his particular function in society to waste time and do nothing.—Mr. G. Bernard Shaw.

It must be said that before sending us into the next world the motorist does what he can to diminish the attractions of this.—Rev. H. D. Madge.

The men always want more wages. I should be very sorry to see them stop doing so.—Mr. Ernest Bevin.

However well educated a boy or girl may be, later in life he is permanently handicapped morally by seeing his parents quarrel.—Lady Oxford.

The New Outlook

Seeks Place In Art Exhibition

(By Our Art Critic)

Every art has its own medium of expression, its own language. The language of literature is not the language, for example, of painting or sculpture, music or dancing. This should be obvious. It has, in fact, not been so. Painting and sculpture and even music and dancing have been for thirty years and more sought to be explained, by what is now known as "Havellism," in the language and values of literature. The superimposed interest in art "revived" by "Havellism" was India's reaction to Europe's academic or rather literary interest in Indian art. The Bombay Art Society's exhibition at the Town Hall provides, fortunately, evidence that art in India is beginning to outgrow that unnatural phase and false position. The new outlook in art that seeks its inspiration from the country's everyday environment seeks also a place in the exhibition at the Town Hall. Syts. Gondhaleka, Parikh and Sampat have, as I said in the previous review, shown the forward movement. If it had been more clearly appreciated the indecisive "isms" and "styles" of Miss R. D. Petit which alternate between the decorative ingenuity of "Seen at Sipi Fair" and the photographic prettiness of "Thakur Belles" would have yielded to more positive artistic values. Syt. Solegaonkar's "Love Pilgrimage" is also another example of the obsession with style and ingenious mannerism. If he had given more freedom to the skill he reveals in his line and particularly in his strength of colour, Syt. Solegaonkar would have much farther than Syt. Chimulkar on the one hand and Syt. A. D. Thomas on the other. Contrasted with these forced compositions, the "Water-Colour" by Mrs. Bidwell and "Sufferanee Bandaged Eyes" by Syt. Sampat offer a more genuine thought less ambitious note.

The landscapes, as we now understand the term, should be, naturally, a closer interpretation of our environment. But the approach is facile, common and not, infrequently, dangerous. The amount of indifferent landscapes in the present exhibition indicates the transparent danger. But the "Goods Sheds," by V. B. Pathare, "At Rest" by G. S. Haldankar, "The Dropping Mountain" by S. H. Goobole, "East Coast," by Mrs. O. V. Hansad, "Morning Chowpatty" by Mr. K. Parendekar, "A Wayside Kitchen" by A. C. Dhage, "Nature Bathes" by H. A. Shirsat, "Marble Balcony at Agra" by G. M. Salegaonkar, "In Konkan" by N. S. Bendre, "Morning at Field," by Ratan Batia, "Untouchable Quarters" by Y. K. Shukla, "At the Well" by R. C. Dhage may be mentioned as varying examples of the sincere arch for beauty in landscape.

The section set apart for paintings in oil has secured its old place of prominence and most of its old main themes as well. Sardesai's "Head of a Ghati," "Cosy Corner" by G. S. Haldankar, "Her First Sorrow" by Miss Fernandez, "How Do You Like It" by P. D. Chavda, are interesting departures, "The Vagabond" by N. S. Bendre. "In the Realms of Gold" and "Armenian Waifs" by miss Marie Henderson, "Portrait from Lice" by A. P. D'Cruz and "Mother and Child" by A. A. Bhonsle claim more than passing attention.

The architectural, "black and white," "etchings section" should not be overlooked. It is the photographic section that, rightly, draws the attention even of the casual observer. For, the camera artist has accepted the new outlook in art and goes ahead with it. The "Kailas Temple" by T. L. Bhalerao, "Angel of the Moon" by M. Desai, "Still Life" by Jagmohan Mistry and by Rustom N. Kharas, "The Black Stork" by Miss R. D. Petit, "One Dull Evening", "Liquid Light" by N. J. Nalwalla, "A Peep Through the Palms" and "The Diner" by Wellington & Ward deserve appreciable notice. But the most remarkable exhibits are "As Age Advances" by Homi K. Dadyburjor and "That String Vibrates Labour" by A. N. Rao.

The exhibition reaches bathos in the juvenile section and the section strangely entitled "Miscellaneous." The conceptions of art which the Society in its juvenile days in 1888 had must now disappear in the year of grace 1934 when it is presumed to have outgrown its childhood and to be remote, let us hope, from senile decay. There are far too many "Miscellaneous" affairs which distract the attention of the society. It must now concentrate seriously on art.

HOW GIRL GAVE UP HER ORNAMENTS

Mahatma Moved By Her Spirit Of Renunciation: Touching Scene At Trivandrum

(From Our Correspondent)

COONOOR, Feb. 2

Describing the sacrifice of a seventeen-year old girl at Trivandrum, "C. S." writes in "Harijan":

"As she came and stood before Gandhiji he asked "Who are you?"

"A little girl", she replied.

"What has a little girl to do with jewellery?" said Gandhiji who had seen the ornaments she was wearing.

"Because I want to remain a girl", replied Menakshi.

"Then you must not wear jewellery."

And then Gandhiji narrated the story of Kaumudi's sacrifice.

"Kaumudi was younger than you by a year yet she discarded all her jewellery."

Menakshi's eyes brightened. I too would like to give my jewellery", he said.

"Have you your parents' permission?

"I will get it."

"I know Malabar girls are free."

"Shall I give it to you?"

"Yes to Harijans."

"That is what I mean."

"If you think I am a bonafide Harijan then give it to me. If you think I am a humbag do not give it to me. I tempt all girls to give up their jewellery. I know it is a hard thing for a girl to do. There are all sorts of fashions today in society. I say "handsome is that handsome does.

"If i give myself to you."

"Yes, I have your consent and now I have you."

"That is settled."

"Even then I give you one night to consider."

Next morning when I saw Meenakshi I could not easily recognise her. All her ornaments had gone. Where are your ornaments?" I asked her.

"I have given them up to Gandhiji."

MY FATHER HAS DEBTS

"Not that I could not do", she said. My father has debts and I cannot give away ornaments but I have made up my mind never to wear them again."

"Are your parents reconciled to the change you have made?"

"Father is, but mother finds it difficult to be."

Later in the day Meenakshi with her parents came to Gandhiji and gave him a gold necklace for Harijan cause.

Gandhiji had known beforehand of the debts. He said to the parents you may not give me these articles. Discharge whatever part of the debt you can with the ornaments that Meenakshi has discarded. He is never to ask for them again. Tears flowed down Meenakshi's cheeks. Her emotion was too deep for words. She had made a lifelong decision. Gandhiji then asked mother why she could not bless her daughter in her noble decision.

"MARRIAGE WITHOUT ORNAMENTS"

"She will have to be married, replied the mother, and it will be difficult for us to find out a husband who will be contended to have her without ornaments.

"You may have no anxioty on that score," said Gandhiji pacifying her fears. "I shall find you when time comes not one, but 50 candidates for Meenakshi's hand, and you may select anyone of them.

Mother blessed Meenakshi's decision. It was a touching scene. It is examples of the noble sacrifices like these that sustain one and makes life liveable in midst of trials. May renunciation of Kaumudi and Meenakshi act as a leaven and help to dispel the darkness and ignorance that keeps a sin like untouchability alive.

ADULTERATION OF GHEE & BUTTER

Shopkeepers Fined During January

The Executive Helth Officer of the Bombay Municipality writes:-

"During last month (January) the following persons who were prosecuted for selling aulterated ghee, butter and vegetable products were convicted and fined by the Magistrate;

(1) Mr. Kanji Ratansey, No. 28 Nizam Street, was convicted and fined Rs. 50/, on 10-1-1934, by the Presidency Magistrate, (for selling adulterated ghee);

(2) Mr. Fatehalli Abbasalli, No. 40 Islampura, was convicted and fined Rs. 25/; on 1-1-1934, by the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, (for selling adulterated butter);

(3) Mr. Ladhoo, Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company's Godown at Chinch Bunder Road, was convicttd and fined Rs. 35/, on 16-1-1934, by the 3rd Presidency Magistrate, (for selling adulterated vegetable product);

(4) Mr Kuverji Dina, Shrikrishna Building, Dadar Road, was convicted and fined Rs. 20/, on 30-1-1934, by the 5th Presidency Magistrate, (for selling adulterater ghee.

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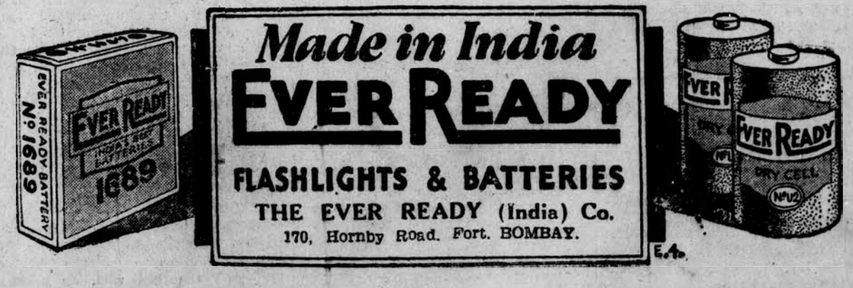

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With Gandhiji In Tamilnad

Popular Ovations At Rajapalayam, Madura And Other Centres: Bitter Experience At Sivakashi

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Camp Rajapalayam, Jan. 25.

After covering nearly seventy miles by car in the Tinnevelly District, Mahatma Gandhi and party entered into the Ramnad District area arriving at Rajapalayam, an important Cotton and Khaddar producing centre in the South, at 11-30 this morning from Tuticorin. On the way at Ettayapuram, Kovilpatti, Kalugamalai and Sankarankoil, addresses and purses were presented to the Mahatma, besides a silver image of Gandhiji standing made out of Silver weighing 175 tolas and some embroidered Khaddar Shawls.

Fortunately there was no rain at the time when he arrived, even though gloomy atmosphere prevailed. Over ten thousand people gathered at the Elan Tope on the outskirts of Rajapalayam and when Gandhiji made his appearance the multitude of crowds cheered him with cries of 'Jai'. Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, an ardent Congressman and an enthusiastic worker for the cause of Harijans, received Gandhiji and conducted him to the specially put up platform.

Mahatmaji was then presented with addresses by the local reception committee and the Srivilliputtur Taluk Board, the Khaddar weavers, the Panchayat Board and the Shroff's Association. The last association also presented him with a gold medal with Gandhiji's image in mould weighing about three sovereigns. Besides these, addresses by some of the leading citizens were also presented to him.

APPEAL FOR STRICKEN BIHAR.

Rising amidst cries of 'Jai' Gandhiji made the following joint reply in English which was translated in Tamil by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan:—

"Friends, I thank you for your addresses and purses; but neither your addresses nor your purses will give me any satisfaction whatsoever, unless you have made up your mind that there shall be no untouchability in your hearts. And that means that we have to forget that there are some people who are high and some that are low. Untouchability as we are practising to-day can have no divine sanction. You know what is happening to-day and what has happened in Bihar. Many of you may not have at all heard the name of Bihar and yet, it is as much part of India as this Presidency. The people who are living in Bihar are so much our countrymen as people in this part of India, and there, it is said, nearly 20,000 people died of earthquake. Many thousands more are suffering from injuries sustained and still more are homeless. Now I request you to think with me that this great calamity is a punishment for our sin.

Whether it is so as a matter of fact or not, it is good for us to take it as such. The wrong we have done is staring us in the face. And we believe, in the name of religion, that thousands of men are born untouchables. It is an insolence that we must get rid of at all cost. I would like you, even as you have paid to the Harijan Cause, to contribute your mite to the striken citizens of Bihar. Do not think that you can give no more because you have given for the Harijan cause. If your neighbours go without food and without cloth you have got to protect them. I hope, therefore, that you will all do whatever is possible for them.

Now, you know that I must get rid of these addresses. And you should quickly take these off my hands, as we are already behind time by 1½ hours."

ADDRESSES AUCTIONED.

Later Mahatmaji auctioned the various addresses. A rosewood cane with a dog's-face handle worked in black ivory, one of the presentations, was put up for auction. Mr. Alagiri Raja came up the dais and handed the Mahatma a sandalwood cane and Rs. 3 in silver. He then knelt down and touched Mahatma's feet when some more rupees fell down from his pocket. Gandhiji in his usual inimitable style said 'For the Harijan Cause.' Mr. Raja picked up the money and handed them over willingly. Again, he bent down to touch his feet when some more money fell down and they were also claimed by Gandhiji. Thrice did this happen. After the third time the pocket was found empty. As a recompense, Gandhiji presented Mr. Raja with a rosewood cane.

Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja said in a joking manner: 'You can have the sandalwood cane for your use, Mahatma' to which Gandhiji retorted: 'I have ceased to strike children and there is no use for a cane to me.'

Amidst thundering cheers the meeting terminated.

LADIES' MEETING.

Mahatma Gandhi then proceeded to the Bupathy Co-operative Bank Buildings where he was presented with an address and a purse by the ladies. One of them took the address at auction for Rs. 5.

The purse presented by the public amounted to Rs. 800, that of the weavers Rs. 401, the ladies, Rs. 101, Rs. 25 was realised at auction and the offerings amounted to Rs. 10.

Later Mahatmaji and party motored the residence of Mr. Kumaraswami Raja where then were entertained at an elaborate dinner. After rest, Mahatmaji resumed his journey by car to Sivakasi.

AN UNCONTROLLABLE CROWD.

After a halt for a couple of hours at Rajapalayam, Gandhiji accompanied by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, and P. S. Kumaraswami Raja of Rajapalayam, reached Sivakasi at 4 p.m. by car under threatening rain. The rest of Mahatma's party left Rajapalayam in advance by train to Madura.

Throughout Gandhi's tour today there was heavy downpour of rain on the way. At Sivakasi, about 20 miles off Rajapalayam, a public meeting was convened at the local Nadar's High School where over 15,000 people had gathered already inspite of incessant rain. A huge pandal and a high platform was arranged for the Mahatma to address the gathering.

Immediately on the arrival of Gandhiji's car near the pandal, the crowd which was uncontrollable and unmanagable rushed towards Mahatma's car to have "darshan" of Gandhiji, fell pemell near the car with the result he was suffocated, having already been drenched in the rain. The car top which was rather leaky was torn to pieces and badly damaged by the onrush of the crowd that besieged the Mahatma. Gandhiji was fully drenched and was found shivering owing to the chill wind and constant rain.

After the purse containing Rs. 408-1-0, on behalf of the Sivakasi public was presented to Gandhiji, he could not address the gathering as there was utter confusion owing to the eager crowd rushing towards his car.

PLATFORM AND PANDAL COLLAPSE.

A little later the platform and the pandal collapsed. Luckily Gandhiji's car was outside the pandal. To save Gandhiji who was about to be crushed by the mad crowd, Mr. Kumarasami Raja tried to push back the crowd with the aid of his stick. In the confusion he received some blows and his gold ring worth Rs. 150 was lost in the crowd. With great difficulty and at the risk of many blows, Mr. Raja and Dr. Rajan got Mahatmaji out of the crowd.

The party then motored to Virudhunagar in the heavy rain. The car without wind-screens and its roof leaking owing to its being very badly damaged by the onrush of the crowd at Sivakasi was a pitiable thing to look at. Gandhiji in his loin cloth was sitting huddled in his seat. With great trouble, encountering hardships on the way, Gandhiji arrived at Virudhunagar and stayed for about 30 minutes quietly in a wayside bungalow belonging to Mr. O. T. S. Vairava Nadar, situated some four miles south of Virudhunagar.

After change of clothes, Gandhi and Dr. Rajan went out for a walk in the lonely dark. Gandhiji then held his usual evening prayers in the company of Dr. Rajan, Mr. Raja and two pressmen.

A little after his rest, asked as to his bitter experience at Sivakasi, Gandhiji smilingly said: "the crowd was uncontrollable. It was then incessently raining and in spite of it the enthusiasm of the crowd could not be checked.' He expressed that he could not forget his bitter experience at Sivakasi and as time would not permit him, he would give a statement about it as early as possible.

AT VIRUDHUNAGAR.

Constant rain for nearly four hours at Virudhunagar made the mammoth crowd that gathered there at the local football ground maidan with elaborate arrangements for the accommodation of thousands of ladies on one side and males on the other side, the two being separated by a huge wall in the middle—all melted away, as according to the scheduled timings, Gandhiji could not arrive at the meeting.

Later Gandhiji was presented with an address of welcome at a fairly large meeting held just opposite the local post office. The address on behalf of the citizens of Virudhunagar, amongst other things assured Mahatmaji that the public would continue to do their humble bit in Gandhiji's mighty services of removing the evil of Untouchability root and branch. Mr. Anantharama Nadar, President of the Reception Committee, presented a purse of Rs. 1,006 publicly subscribed, to Mahatma Gandhi and said that they would arrange to hand over two more purses, one from the ladies and another from a school, at the Madura public meeting.

While thanking them for their purse and address, Gandhiji replied that there existed no difference between man and man and that all were the sons of one and the same God, that they should purify themselves by removing the blemish of untouchability.

The party then motored to Kalligudi, Tirumangalam, and Tiruppar'kundram enroute to Madura.

AT KALLIGUDI.

Mr. Ramachandra Reddiar, member, Madura District Board, and an influential gentleman of the locality presented Gandhiji with an address and a purse containing Rs. 1,001. The ladies of Kalligudi also presented the Mahatma with a purse amounting to Rs. 101. Several things were auctioned which fetched over Rs. 100. In replying to the addresses jointly, Gandhiji appealed for liberal contributions for the relief of stricken Bihar and for the removal of untouchability.

NONE HIGHER OR LOWER

Gandhiji's Exhortation To Madura Labourers

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Madura, Jan. 27.

An impressive and quiet meeting of the labourers numbering over five thousand of either sex, was held last evening at the compound of the Mills School, Madura, under the auspices of the Madura Mills Labour Union. Mr. S. R. Varadarajulu Naidu, Secretary, Madura Labour Union, and Sjt. Yogananda Swami, labour leader, addressing the gathering requested the audience to keep calm. Police did the bandobust and the whole gathering was most orderly throughout.

Rising amidst cheers, Mahatma Gandhi addressed the gathering in English and the same was translated by M.r A. Vaidyanatha Iyer. He said:

"Fellow labourers, it has given me very great pleasure to be in your midst. I call you 'fellow labourers,' by design. When I was hardly 23 years old, or 24 it might be, I came in touch with Balasundaram. Balasundaram was an indentured labourer. I had the good fortune to handle his case. I then learnt a great deal about the hardships of labour. The bond between the labourers and myself became closer and closer and I threw myself entirely into their hands. If I did not become and indentured labourer myself, they realised that I am one with them myself. That is the reason why I call myself a labourer. Now I want to tell you something of what this self-purification movement is.

GET RID OF DIFFERENCES.

I have just heard that when I was fasting in the Yerawada Jail you were the first to hold a meeting to show your sympathy. You did then a great deal of work. But I am not sure tha. you understand what all that meantt You know that even among the labourers there are vast divisions and one considers the other lower than oneself. Now, so long as you believe that there are some who are lower than yourself or some who are higher than yourself, you have not got the spirit of the movement. Therefore, you must feel in your heart that there is nothing in this difference and abolish it. Among you also I know that there are many caste Hindu labourers and many Harijan (depressed classes considered as 'untouchable') labourers. You must forget, if you have understood this movement, that there are any untouchables. And, you must consider every labourer as equal, equal as you and your blood brother are. If you can rise to that stage you would immediately understand what happiness there will be for your own good and for the good of the country. Under the circumstances, I would like to tell you, friends, in this self-purification movement you will be expected to discard the intoxicating drink altogether. If there are any amongst you at all who are used to eating flesh and beef, you must leave it. You will give up gambling. Do not inour debts. And, If you have in your midst any Muslim labourers also, you must deal with them and live with them on terms of affection. You ought to take a personal interest in the work that they may be doing.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

While you have perfect right to demand good treatment from the employers, adequate wages from them and proper quarters, it is expected of you that you will render proper and honest service for the wages that you get. If you will only consider for a moment, you will find by reason of your being employed as labourers of a particular concern, you become part proprietors of that concern, in the same way as those who had invested money in that concern. Labour, as a matter of fact, is as much money as metalic coin. In the same way as money, labour is also put in a particular concern. Just as without money your labour will be useless, so all the money of the world will be useless if there is no labour. Therefore, you must take a pride in the concern where you are labouring. While on the one hand you will be after your rights as part proprietors, on the other hand, considering that concern as yours, render your honest service for that concern.

Last, I am glad that you have given me a small purse for the Harijan cause and I thank you also for the photo-frames you have given. They will also be sold for the Harijan cause."

Mr. Varadarajulu Naidu presented a purse amounting to Rs. 101 to Gandhiji.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Gandhi complimented the gathering on their perfect orderliness and offered to walk round near the bamboo barrier which formed the enclosure and did so. Cheers and cries of 'Jai' rent the air as he left the place.

ADDRESS TO LADIES.

Later, Gandhiji addressed a ladies' gathering of over 8000 in the local theatre, where he exhorted them to remove untouchability and render fair treatment to their "Avarna" (Harijan) sisters.

CORPORATION'S "STEP-CHILD"?

Drastic Cut In Grants To Schools Committee

The following are extracts from the speech of the Chairman of the Schools Committee on the Bombay Municipal Budget for 1934-'35:—

The Commissioner after going through the Schools Committee's estimates very carefully, and it must be admitted that he has done it very ably, recommends to the Standing Committee, a contribution of 32 lakhs to this Department. But the Standing Committee without giving any reasons whatsoever, cuts off two lakhs from that amount. To put it very mildly, this procedure is unsympathetic, unjust and arbitrary. If the Standing Committee had any cogent arguments to advance on this cut, we should have gladly met them. The only reason which appears to have prompted the Standing Committee in recommending this cut, seems to be a desire to somehow or other increase the Closing Balance, by cutting off the expenditure from some Department, from which much resistance would not be forthcoming. Some members of the Standing Committee have said that they somehow "feel" that there is room for retrenchment in the Schools Committee's Department. This, however, cannot be allowed to remain a matter of mere feeling, but it must be supported by reason and facts and figures. And I cannot imagine that the Standing Committee can reasonably recommend this cut of two lakhs of rupees on the Budget of the Schools Committee. In my opinion the Corporation must lay down by a Resolution how much of its total income will be docketed and kept apart for the vitally important Education Department, and fix an irreducible minimum; so that if for any reason the income of the Corporation falls off, the reduction of expenditure will fall on the less important departments. The Schools Committee can even be asked to gradually expand the scope of education within the minimum that may be so fixed by the the Corporation. So long as some such safe measure is not adopted by the Corporation, I am afraid the Schools Committee's Budget will be subject to sweet will of the Standing Committee, which in one year may be inclined to be sympathetic, and in another year apathetic or adverse.

A STEP CHILD.

If the expenditure on other departments which comes to about one crore and 46 lakhs, is suddenly cut by even such a small sum as five lakhs the Commissioner would be faced with a situation which it would be difficult for his to meet. Such a proposal might be called as a mad cut and cried down on all sides. The Schools Committee will be faced with even graver situation if the Standing Committee's proposal be accepted by the Corporation. The Standing Committee seems to wish to treat the Schools Committee as if it were a step-child of the Corporation.

We hear lot of talk about the extra activities of the Schools Committee. One does not realise that for all such extra activities, we spend about 60 thousand rupees on them. For Medical Inspection of school children, we spend about Rs. 40,000 per year. We have been carrying on this activity at the desire of the Corporation for about 14 years and only about 3 years ago, we started a School Clinic, that too at the desire of the Corporation. The good that is done to the school children especially of the poor, from the Medical Inspection, need not be dilated upon. In all civilised countries, Medical Inspection is compulsory in all Primary Schools and I shall consider it as very unfortunate if owing to financial reasons, we have to close down this Department.

LIBRARIES.

The public libraries on which we are spending about Rs. 9,000 a year is an activity which we are carrying on because the Corporation wanted us to do so. These libraries serve the useful purpose of instructing the adults of this City especially those who are unable to spend money on books and newspapers.

Regarding the activities—Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, on which a total expenditure of Rs. 13,000 is being incurred, I need not say much as the utility of these activities is too well known to be described. You will thus see that the saving on these heads, even if the expenditure be totally abolished, will not be more than 62 thousand. How can it cover the deficit of 2 lakhs' cut recommended by the Standing Committee!

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Response To Call Of Stricken Bihar

VICEROY'S FUND TOTALS Rs. 6,69,670

Bombay Governor Donates Rs. 1,000

The Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund has now reached the figure of Rs. 6,69,670-12-7, £1208|10 and Dollars 100.

The latest list of contributions shows a total of Rs. 36,313-14-6, out of which the National Bank of India, Ltd., Calcutta, have donated Rs. 10,000. Among the chief contributors are:—

The Thakor Sahib of Rajkot and the leading citizens of Rajkot Rs. 2,309; H.H. the Maharaja of Indore Rs. 3,000; Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Bombay Rs. 2,000; Dewan Bahadur M. Balasundram Naidu, Madras Rs. 1,500; H.H. the Maharao Raja of Bundi Rs. 1,000; United Provinces Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society Rs. 1,000 Mr. and Mrs. Shantilal Mathuradas, Parekh, Bombay Rs. 1,000; Calcutta Baled Jute Shippers' Association Rs. 1,000; H.H. the Aga Khan Rs. 1,000 and H.E. the Governor of Bombay Rs. 1,000.

MANY HOUSES DAMAGED

Raxaul Reports Form Dismal Reading

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.

Reports received from Raxaul on the B. N. W. Railway regarding the earthquake havoc there form dismal reading. Seventy-seven persons killed while more than 6,000 houses were either demolished or partially damaged. In areas under Raxaul Thana, about a thousand acres of land is covered with sand while three-fourth of the crops have been destroyed. In Raxaul town, 11 were killed and 10 injured.—United Press.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COMMITTE

Donations Pour In From Different City Wards

The following is the list of donations received on 31-1-34 by the Earthquake Relief Committee Central Office, Joshi Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Rs. 172-3-0 through Mr. I. S. Patel, "G" Ward; Rs. 145-0-0 from Students Brotherhood; Rs. 284-0-0 from "A" Ward collection thro: Sjt. Ambaram, (Rs. 10 is earmarked for cattle); Rs. 100 from a Parsi gentleman; Rs. 21 from Shree Modasa Ekda Dasakadayta Hith Vardhak Mandal thro: Rowchand Jaichand; Rs. 125 from the Gujarati Mochi Gnyati; Rs. 44 from the Staff of the Goldfilled Leather Works, Bhangwadi; Rs. 25 from Honesty & Co.; Rs. 21 from Shree Shivaji Holika Samelan Samaj; Rs. 25 from the Bombay Embroidary Union Workers; Rs. 153 Thro: I. S. Patel, "G" Ward; Rs. 1,675 Thro: Miss Sofia Somji; Rs. 210 from Mrs. Serenbai Byramji; Rs. 500 from Mr. Lalji Gokuldas, Advocate; and Rs. 15 from Mr. Gokuldas Jivraj.

Laxmidas Purshottam has given 17 dozen new cheddies and Mangaldas Kuberdas has given 5 dozen new cheddies.

Twenty-six pieces of new sarees were given by Seth Himatlal Joharmal.

Mangrol Hirdu Society have despatched 6 bales clothes and one case utensils.

The Bombay Kharak Bazar Dry Fruit Merchants' Asson. 4 packages.

Karsondas Khimji. 10 bags of rice; Halai Lohan Mahajan, 1 bale blankets; I. G. Gajjer & Co., 1 bale blankets; Secretary Mudy Bazar, 60 bags rice; and Bombay Bengal Union, 1 bale clothes.

NAWANAGAR MAHARAJA DONATES Rs. 5,000

Relief Committee Formed At Jamnagar

Jamnagar, Feb. 2.

At a public meeting held under the presidency of Khan Bahadur Merwanji Pestonji, Dewan of Nawanagar, last evening, speakers appealed for funds to be utilised for relief of those who have suffered in the recent earthquake.

The Dewan announced a donation of Rs. 5,000 on behalf of His Highness, the Maharaja of Nawanagar and another of Rs. 200 on his behalf. Major Rajkumar Pratapsinhji and Lt.-Col. Rajkumar Himatsinhji, brothers of the present Jamsaheb, who were present at the meeting, donated Rs. 200 each.

A committee was formed to collect subscriptions.—A. P.

MAHASABHA'S LETTER TO VICEROY

Discourage Communalism In Humanitarian Work

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Hindu Mahasabha wrote to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy regarding the offer of a contribution of £150 by the British Red Crescent Society for the relief of the Muslim sufferers from earthquake, requesting the Viceroy not to accept offers made on a communal basis for the relief fund intended for suffering humanity.

The Private Secretary has replied stating, "I will bring the contents of your letter to the notice of the members of the Earthquake Relief Fund Committee. Meantime, I would point out that I have no authentic knowledge of the contribution to which you refer, namely £150 donated by the British Red Crescent Society of London for the relief of Muslim sufferers from the earthquake in India.

In the course of the letter to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, the President of the Hindu Mahasabha said: "I submit that either donors should be asked to withdraw their condition, or this offer should be rejected. Otherwise, I am afraid this would lead to encouragement of communalism in humanitarian and charitable works.

From the manner in which the public in India has generally responded to the appeal of His Excellency the Viceroy without any distinction of caste and creed I venture to say that the Managing Committee of the Viceroy's Fund would approve of my above suggestions and do the needful."—A. P.

NEPAL PREMIER AT BIRGANJ

Inspects Damaged Buildings And Orders Relief

RAXAL, Feb. 1.

The Prime Minister of Nepal returned yesterday from his tour in India. At Birganj he inspected all damaged office buildings and ordered help to be given to sufferers from the earthquake.

It is stated that about 113 convicts have been unconditionally released from Birganj jail.—A. P.

HYDERABAD PRINCE DONATES FOR BIHAR

HYDERABAD (Deccan) Feb. 1.

A fund for the relief of the earthquake victims was inaugurated at a largely attended meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Hyderabad Relief Association. Maharaja Sir Kishen Parshad presided.

Messages of sympathy with the objects of the meeting from the Resident and Sir Akbar Hydari were read after which the meeting adopted a resolution recording sympathy with the victims of the earthquake. It was also resolved to form a committee of leading citizens to collect funds for the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund. A sum of Rs. 5,000 was collected on the spot including Rs. 500 from Prince Azamjan, Rs. 2,000 from Sir Kishen Parshad and Rs. 1,000 from Nawab Dawood Alf Khan.—A. P.

2,000 CASUALTIES IN NEPAL?

RAXAUL, Feb. 2.

Pehsons arriving from Nepal report that the casualties at Katamundu, the capital of Nepal, have reached the figures of 3,000, though no confirmation of this is available from the Nepal Consulate.

Big cracks are reported to have occurred in the hills near Bhiferi and large slabs of stones weighing from 20 to 25 tons have fallen on the valleys below.—United Press.

SURAT TO DONATE RS. 1,000 FOR RELIEF

SURAT, Feb. 2.

At a meeting of the Surat Municipality held yesterday with Mr. Sanjana in the chair, it was resolved unanimously to donate Rs. 1,000 towards the Bihar Earthquake Relief Funds, subject to the sanction of the Commissioner. United Press.

DONATION FROM D. H. SCHOOL.

The Dadabhai Naoroji High School conducted by the Charotar Education Society have forwarded a cheque of Rs 325 (collected among teachers and students), to Babu Rajendra Prasad for relief work in Bihar.

Sack Race in progress at the Bombay City Police Sports on Wednesday evening.

MAYOR'S RELIEF

For Viceroy's Fund

Following further donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Already acknowledged	86,483	7	3
Mr. A. D. Mavji	51	0	0
The Trustees of the Charity Funds of the late Mr. Ardeseer Hormarjee Wadia	5,000	0	0
From a Parsee Sympathiser	5	0	0
Dr. Kaikhusroo R. Dalal	25	0	0
Mr. H. M. Phipson	500	0	0
Mr. W. S. Millard	500	0	0
Messrs. Phipson & Co., Ltd.	500	0	0
Sir Amberson Martin, Kt.	50	0	0
Messrs. Bennett & Co.	100	0	0
Messrs. Forbes Cambell Co.	250	0	0
The Belapoor Co., Ltd.	1,000	0	0
Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co.	250	0	0
Amount contributed by the Staff of the New Zeland Insurance Co., Ltd.	133	0	0
Mr. V. J. Punelekar	10	0	0
Mr. A. Ferreira	10	0	0
Mr. V. C. R. Pillai	7	0	0
Through the Judical Clerk Hon. Presidency Magistrate's Court, Dadar	100	0	0
J. P. G.	50	0	0
	Rs. 95,024	7	3

Rs. 61,612 To Be Sent To Rajendra Prasad

The following further donations have been received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Babu Rajendra Prasad Earthquake Relief Fund.

Already acknowledged Rs. 59,130-8-0; Mr. Ramrao Nana Kothare Rs. 21; Staff of the Gramophone Co. Ltd., (Bombay) Rs. 52-4; Staff (Indian) of the Graham's Trading Co. Rs. 81-8; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merwanji Rs. 21; Mr. B. Merwanji Haviania Rs. 101; Parsi Students of the College of Engineering, Poona Rs. 76-4; Dr. D. S. Patel Rs. 7-8; Mr. Anupchand Shah Rs. 500; Mr. Phiroze Edulji Garda in the sacred memory of his mother Bai Jerbai Rs. 25; The Staff of the Continental Tyre Rubber Co. Rs. 50; Mr. Amritlal C. Padhye Rs. 11; In the name of the late Bai Poonibai Ratansi Morarji Rs. 251; Collection through the Swastik League Rs. 1,064-3-1; A Sympathiser Rs. 51; Messrs. M. Gulabdas & Co. Rs. 51; Mr. L. Tribhuvandas Rs. 51; Mrs. Manjulabai D. Shete Rs. 25; Messrs Manu Hormusji (Solicitors) Rs. 25; Mrs. Ahilyabai Vinayak Jayakar Rs. 25; Mr. C. D. Thakur Rs. 11; Mrs. C. D. Dalal Rs. 11; The Aryan Watch Co. Rs. 11; Rao Bahadur A. W. Shete Rs. 10; Dr. R. N. Parmanand Rs. 10; Dr V. D. Telang Rs. 10; Dr. J. N. Karande Rs. 10; Mr. M. L. Variawalla, Rs. 10; Mr. N. L. Bhagwat, Rs. 10; Baby Atul Motilal Setalwad, Rs. 10; Mr. Gajanan Vinayak, Rs. 10; Mr. Shivshankar A. Shete Rs. 5; Mr. Divadkar Rs. 5; Mr. N. R. Korgaokar, Rs. 5; Mr. V. V. Nadkarni Rs. 5; Mr. Bhogilal Patel Rs. 5; Mr. Javerbai Lalji Patel Rs. 5; Mr. Nathu singh Shankersingh, Rs. 5; Mr. S. S. Kothare, Rs. 5; Mrs. Maneckbai T. Vijayakar Rs. 5; Mr. Bhanushanker Popatlal Rs. 5; Thacker Boarding House Rs. 5; Mr. T. N. Merchant, Rs. 5; Mr. Goculdas Trikamji Rs. 5; Mr. Manmohandas Hiralal Rs. 5; Mrs. Gangabai Abhayasingh Rs. 5; Mr. Nanabhai P. Shroff Rs. 5; Mr. S. Y. Abhyankar Rs. 5; Mrs. Mira S. Bramhandakar Rs. 5; Dr B. G. Rane, Rs. 5; Mr. G. N. Ghadyar, Rs. 87-3-1; Mr. Baburao Bhaskar (Laxmi). Rs. 41; Collection in boxes, Rs. 500; Mr. Maneklal P. Revala Rs. 50; Bai Alibai Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna Rs. 100; In memory of Bai Maherbai Ardeshir Pestonji Sethna Rs. 50; "In sacred memory of our dear mother" Rs. 20, Total Rs. 61,612-3.

PERSIA'S NAVAL FUTURE

Requires Big Navy For Defence And Security

"I am sorry I do not know English much. If you know French or Persian, I would explain my thoughts better."

With these words, Commander Baynodor of H.I.M. of Persia's naval Men of War, "Palang" and "Babr" greeted our representative when he called on him and asked for some information on the naval position of Persia on Friday morning.

The Commander however spoke in English and made quite successful attempts to express himself lucidly. When asked as to how many gunboats and larger ships Persia has at present, he said, they had five old and six new cruisers. Besides Persia has 10 motor gun boats to deal with contraband traffic.

"What is your future programme?"

"Our programme is one of 40,000 tonnage which we want to accomplish gradually every year."

"Do your officers have their naval training in Persia or in Europe?"

"At present we have a Naval Training School in Persia for cadets and elementary learning and we send every year 20 officers to France or Italy. We hope to have training for officers also in Persia in course of time."

Commander Baynodor continuing said there was an area of 1200 miles of sea in Persian waters and they required a considerable navy for their defence and security. For the last 13 years, since the present Shah came to the throne, His Majesty has been organising every department of his state and the naval programme is one of his many schemes of organisation.

"Are you building any ships for mercantile marine?" asked the "Sentinel" representative.

"Yes, that is also on our programme. We want to have our own ships for coastal trade as well as trade with foreign countries. At present, we depend upon other countries for carrying cargo.

The Commander incidentally remarked that the chief languages in Persia were Persian and French. Of course they studied English and German also but they give more importance to French.

FRANCE REJECTS BRITISH DEMAND

PARIS, Feb. 1.

It is understood that France has rejected the British demand for full restoration 100 per cent. quotas. No details of the reply to the British note are officially disclosed, but it is believed the reply states that France demands countervailing advantages, as it is essential for her to make good the deficit on her commercial balance.—Reuter.

HOTEL COLLECTIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

The Anwar Ahmedi Hotel, Play House, Grant Road announce that they will contribute the collections on Tuesday February 6, to the Behar Muslim Relief Fund.

CALCUTTA MAYOR'S FUND.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.

The Mayor's earthquake relief fund to-day amounted to Rs. 3,28,481 to-day's collections being Rs. 9,129-15-0.—(United Press).

OFFSHOOT OF DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE

Two Accused Acquitted On Appeal By Lahore Judge

LAHORE, Feb. 2.

Judgment was pronounced today by Mr. Justice Jallal in the appeal of the accused in the case following the withdrawal of the Delhi Conspiracy Case.

Vatsayana and Babu Ram Gupta were acquitted and the sentence on Bimal Pershad Jain was reduced to three years.

All the three accused had been sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment by the lower court.—A.P.

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN RATNAGIRI

Panic Stricken People Evacuate City

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 2.

There has been a sudden outbrpeak of plague (bubonic) in Ratnagiri. It is now revealed that the cases were occurring in some places for some days past, but the authorities or the general public not only did not know, but even had no reason to suspect them.

The Civil Surgeon has clearly declartd that the two cases that occurred yesterday were of bubonic plague and the people have now taktn to evacuation. The people are panic stricken as they have been taken unawares.—United Prtss.

AMSTERDAM UNPERTURBED

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.

The provisional stabilisation of the dollar is regarded here as an indication of a return to a new settled monetary situation.

It is learned that the Netherlands Bank is not contemplating any change in its gold policy, and will continue to make gold available when the exchange rates demand it.

RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

The text of the British memorandum vies in importance in official mind with the President's gold proclamation.—Reuter.

HELP STARVING CATTLE

The Earthquake Distressed Cattle Relief Committee met yesterday and resolved to: (1) send a batch of workers to save cattle; (2) to open cattle camps in the affected parts; (3) distribute grass, etc., from village to village and take such other steps as may be deemed necessary in consultation with Babu Rajendra Prasad and local officers and non-official bodies.

In the Cattle Relief Fund the following donations have been promised Rs. 1,979-1-6 previously acknowledged; Rs. p,0001, Bombay Gorakhshakh Mandali; Rs. 1,101 B. H. League Distressed Relief Fund Rs 501, B. H. League Cow Relief Fund Rs. 1,001 Gogras Gojivandas Mandal Rs. 101; Gogras Bhakhsha Rs. 101; Sheth Lalji Tricumji Total Rs 6,846. Lalji Tricumji, Total Rs. 6,846-1-

HELP THE DUMB

The fact that the Distressed animals cannot express their grievances, makes their case a strong one deserving mery and generous help. Please send your donations to the Committee at B. H. League, 149, Shroff Bazaar, Bombay 2.

Dadar Murder Trial Sensation

Defence Counsel Alleges Relatives Had "Put Their Heads Together To Implicate Ayah"

"I was in a state of stupor for nearly a fortnight after the day of the murder, and could answer only questions put to me by the Police in the course of their investigations."

This statement was made by Mr. Eruchsha Ardeshir Tarapore, the husband of the victim in the Dadar Parsi Colony Murder Case at the resumed hearing of the case before Mr. Justice Blackwell, and a special jury at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on Friday.

It was a reply to a question put to him in cross-examination regarding certain statements which he had omitted to mention in his examination before the committing Magistrate.

During the hearing, the defence made a suggestion that the relations had put their heads together in order to connect the accused with the crime.

The accused in the case are Henry Zaoba Salva (24), an educated youth, formerly in the service of the Bombay Gas Company, and Shevantibai John Salve (23), an ayah. The charges against them are the murder of Mrs. Freni Tarapore and robbery on September 19 last.

The Court-room and gallaries were crowded and a large number of Parsi ladies were present to witness the proceedings. Mr. Eruchsha Tarapore, whose evidence commenced on Thursday was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Leo Rodrigues, Counsel for the second accused.

It was suggested to the witness that the statement about the broken bangle and silver beads which were said to have been found in the room in which the murder was committed, and which were alleged to be the property of the second accused, was made in order to implicate the second accused. Witness denied the suggestion.

Counsel: These points have been developed only after your examination before the committing Magistrate in order to connect the second accused with the murder.

Witness: It is not so.

Judge: You must have realised the importance of that piece of evidence when you came to yourself about a fortnight after the murder.

Witness: Yes.

Judge: Having realised that, did you make any communication to the Police?—I cannot remember, but I have an idea that I did.

Q: That must have been before you gave evidence before the Magistrate?—Yes.

Gruesome Discovery.

Eruchsha Ardeshir Limki, the next witness, stated that he was the cousin of the previous witness and used to take his lunch at his house in September last. On the day in question when he went to the house, he found that the door was ajar. He went into the dining-room and noticed the 3-year-old child standing near a bench and crying. Its unfinished meal was placed near the dining table. The baby had not touched the food.

He crossed the hall and through the verandah entered into a back room in order to hang his coat. When he stepped into another room, something touched his leg. It was covered with a mosquito-curtain.

On lifting the curtain he found that Mrs. Tarapore was lying dead with her throat cut. The body was bespattered with blood. He immediately raised an alarm and knocked at the communicating door of the adjoining flat, and then went to the second floor and asked for help. There was no immediate response.

He then rushed to the place where Mr. Tarapore had been working and told him "something horrible has happened at home." They then returned to the flat and sent for the Police and the doctor.

A Parsi "Seth."

Later witness said the second accused arrived with one of the children of the deceased from school. She went towards the dead body and began to cry. Witness asked her whether when she left for the school she did not tell her mistress to latch the entrance door. She replied that at that time a Parsi "seth" wearing a turban had come to see her mistress. Mrs. Tarapore had said to him: "How is it that you have come after so many years," and inquired how Shirinbai and the children were keeping.

The witness proceeding said that some one from the crowd asked the second accused how the Parsi visitor was dressed and she replied that he was wearing a "fetah."

"Put Their Heads Together."

When Mr. Leo Rodrigues rose to cross-examine the witness on behalf of the second accused, the Judge remarked that he had gone through the record and found that the witness had mentioned in his deposition before the committing Magistrate particulars of the conversation with the second accused in regard to the Parsi visitor.

His Lordship said that he particularly mentioned it because it had been suggested during the cross-examination of Mr. Tarapore that the statement about the Parsi visitor had not been mentioned in the Lower Court.

Mr. Rodrigues: This story was not mentioned before the Coroner. My submission is that this was not stated at the earliest possible opportunity and that the relations subsequently put their heads together.

Judge: Is that your defence?

Mr. Rodrigues: My defence is that I was not present in the house when the murder was committed.

The Advocate-General: But my learned friend, did say that the relations put their heads together.

Judge: I thought I heard you say Mr. Rodrigues that the relations put their heads together. Is it your suggestion that they did so in order falsely to implicate the second accused?

Mr. Rodrigues: That is my suggestion.

At this stage the Court rose for lunch.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

When the court met after lunch Dr. Vedekar. Assistant to the Police Surgeon, Bombay, gave evidence. He said that he examined the body of the deceased on the afternoon of September 19 at 3-30. There were altogether 14 injuries and the throat was cut from ear to ear. In cross-examination he said that in his opinion death was caused by in the injury on the throat. In his opinion the lady must have died four hours before he examined the body.

After two more witnesses had given evidence hearing was adjourned till Monday.

SEVERELY CRITICISED

Indo-Jap Agreement As Viewed By Lancashire Trading Circles

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement is strongly criticised by trading circles in Lancashire, says an official statement issued after a meeting of the Executive, India Section, Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

The statement observes criticism is based on the grounds that the agreement is inadequate to check the danger of Japanese low prices which, it is declared, will rather be encouraged by the reduction of duty to 50 per cent., while as regards the total quota, the opinion is expressed that the volume is too high and division into categories inequitable.

The Chamber's views have been conveyed to the President, of the Board of trade with suggestions in regard to the Government's policy in immediate future.—Reuter.

DEFEATED FOR FIFTH TIME

Muslim Councillors' Move To Get Third Of Appointments In Municipal Services

CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.

A demand by 19 Muslim Councillors for a third of the appointments in Municipal Services for Muslims was defeated in the Calcutta Corporation this evening. This is the fifth time that the subject has been brought before the Corporation.

In its place the House accepted an amendment reaffirming the policy of the late C. R. Das and J. M. Sen Gupta and of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose of associating qualified Muslims in a fair measure with the services without impairing efficiency.—A. P.

Engineering And Textile Section

EXPANDING FABRICS

New Method Of Weaving Likely To Benefit Lancashire

Samples of a number of expanding fabrics made of worsted silk, artificial silk, or cotton, mixed with elastic yarn in varying proportion, were shown in London last month at a luncheon given to introduce the new method of weaving and knitting with elastic yarn.

The first speaker, Mr. O'Hea, assured the guests that though the collar and neckband he was wearing were three sizes too small for him they were perfectly comfortable because they were made of expanding material. The new process resulted, he said, from the desire of Mr. I. L. Shepherd, a shirt maker, to find some collar material that would not shrink in the wash. A textile expert, Mr. Arthur Mason, was asked to help in solving the problem of producing expanding materials for collars, neckbands, and ties, and they discovered a completely new method of knitting and weaving with elastic yarns.

Mr. O'Hea said that textile firms had been immensely impressed by the samples and some of them were ready to adopt the new methods immediately. Socks made with a narrow top of expanding material were already on the market, and certain fabrics would be on the market early next year.

Among the fabrics shown were a white silk crepe cloth a similar cloth in a dark shade which had been subjected to bleaching to produce a coloured pattern; a silk material with a soft pile finish that looked like ottoman silk; silks with woven patterns; coloured cottons with printed colour designs; a worsted suiting, and a piece of artificial silk material, only part of which contained elastic yarn. This was for making corsets.

Mr. Arthur Mason said that several types of elastic yarn were on the market. "Our fabrics are unshrinkable, will not lose shape, and should have twice the life of non-expanding materials," he said.

A point made by both speakers was that because fancy fabrics could be made on plain looms by the new method a great many more plain-loom operatives could be employed, and many fancy looms set free to supply figured materials that are now to a great extent imported. This would mean a great deal to Lancashire, where the bulk of the textile output was plain, straightforward work, and where the home demand could be supplied by one day's work a week.

Other facts mentioned were that trousers made of expanding material would not bag at the knees, and coat sleeves would not crease. The elastic fabrics in general use at present deteriorate quickly because, when cut with a needle, the elastic thread shrinks into the fabric. Mr. Mason said that this difficulty had been overcome, and that when the new fabrics are cut the elastic does not "jump."

It is understood, says the "Manchester Guardian," that the discovery is protected and that only by permission can it be used by foreign manufacturers.

THE DIESEL ENGINE

Replacing The Petrol Type

Dr. A. E. Dunstan, chief chemist of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, addressing the North-western section of the Institute of Fuel at the Manchester Engineers' Club recently, declared that the day of the petrol engine is done, that the new Diesel engine was forging ahead, and that the oil industry was perfectly prepared at any moment to fuel the new type of motor.

Dr. Dunstan was speaking on "Fluid fuel," and he attributed the present success of the oil industry and its elasticity to the facts that from the beginning it had had to do its own research, find its own customers, and carry out its operation from the well to the consumer. No failure of supply need ever again be feared. A variety of reasons had conspired to make oil shortage in future extremely improbable. Oil shortage scares came with the frequency of sunspots, but now the striking of oil did not depend on luck. Geophysicists could determine fairly accurately underground structures. The oilfield of Persia alone was known to extend in one direction for 35 miles and for 15 in the other. Instead of the early 3000-foot well they now went down 10,000 feet, and there was no mechanical reason why they should not go to double that depth. The available amount of mineral oil was wonderfully increased, and the modern methods of production were more economical than those of even five years ago.

Mr. Watson Smyth, who presided, agreed with the lecturer that the day of the petrol engine was finished and that its modern competitor was rapidly gaining popularity.

GERMAN STEEL MERGER

Four Of Largest Concerns Now 220,000,000 Dollar Unit

A shareholders' meeting of four of Germany's largest iron and steel concerns recently approved a 220,000,000 dollar merger into a huge holding company called the Vereinigte Stahlwerke, culminated in a joint working agreement between the four companies. The merger was based on the principle of "concentration" of finances and "deconcentration" of production. and was considered the biggest deal of its kind in recent years.

JAPANESE MENACE

Plight Of Indian Spinners

In view of the increasing severity of Japanese competition in India, especially in the cotton yarn trade, the following statement made by Mr. J. M. Doak, Manager of the Madura Mills, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Madras Mail" will be read with interest :—

In 1923-24 Japan exported 814,000 lbs. of cotton yarn to this country. By 1932-33 this quantity had increased to 7,563,000 lbs., an increase of about 830 per cent. !

And the Government remain unmoved. By 1930-31, that is, prior to the general departure from gold, Japan was sending yarn at the rate of 3,420,000 lbs. per annum. Soon after her departure from the Gold Standard, her exports increased by 120 per cent.

And yet no less than 1,370,000 spinning spindles in India were completely idle last year. Had these spindles worked, they could have produced several times the quantity imported at ruinous prices from Japan. But apparently, Government is anxious not to "offend" Japan by enhancing the present tariff, although such enhancement would be merely a simple act of economic justice in the interests of her own nationals.

We complain also of cheap Chinese yarns, but they are really Japanese in essentials. They are produced in Japanese-owned mills in China in order to escape what we in India would call the very slight disabilities put upon Mills in Japan in the way of restrictions on hours of work, Government supervision of factories, etc. In 1923-24 China sent 20,000 lbs. of cotton yarns to India. By 1932-33 this figure had increased to 1,715,000 lbs.—a tremendous percentage.

It is most vital that the public and the Government should be brought to appreciate the position. Cotton Spinners generally have too long remained silent with the result that other more voluble, but possibly less deserving industries, have received protection while the yarn industry limps along in very acute depression.

CLEANEST OF INDUSTRIES

Cleanliness must be next to godliness when motion-picture film is made at Rochester. New York. A speck on Greta Garbo's nose or a splotch on Mary Pickford's cheek would ruin a picture. So the smokestacks of Kodak Park are among the highest in America, and 20,000,000 gallons of pure water are pumped out of Lake Ontario daily. The gelatine on movie film is as chemically pure as that in the dessert on your dinner table. Rochester makes enough movie film each year to belt the earth eight times. Kodak Park has to "cook" four tons of silver every week, transferring it into nitrate of silver to make the emulsion for the films and photographic paper Eastman produces. Nearly 7,000,000 pounds of cotton linters go annually into the making of film, and there is a saying that on the smooth side film is first cousin to cotton and on the emulsion side cousin-german to sterling silverware.—National Geographic Magazine.

Prize-winners in the sports held in connection with the annual social gathering of the Bombay Veterinary College on Monday. Seated in the centre of the group is the Principal of the College, Mr. V. R. Phadke.

Serious Allegations Against Hospital Nurse

Alleged Attempt To Assault In-Patient Who Had Given Birth To Child

Grave allegations against a nurse of the Jerbai Wadia Maternity Hospital, that she tried to assault an in-patient of the Hospital who had given birth to a child only two days ago, which resulted in the death of the patient on Friday, were made at the Coroner's Court at the inquest held over the body of a Muslim woman, named Mariambai Sheik Umer (21).

It appears that Mariambai was taken by her husband Sheik Sirajuddin, a jobber in the Tata Mills, to the Wadia Hospital on January 26, where the woman gave birth to a child. The next day evening, it is alleged, Mariambai complained to her husband that a certain nurse had threatened to assault her. The husband complained about the incident to the Head Nurse and went home.

The next day at 3 a.m. he was sent for by the Hospital authorities, who informed him that his wife had sustained a fall and had fractured her leg. The man hurried to the K. E. M. Hospital, where his wife was admitted for treatment.

In his evidence before the Coroner, the husband stated that when he saw his wife at the K. E. M. Hospital, she informed him that the nurse had made an attempt to assault her. She was frightened and in running away fell down and broke her leg.

She was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where she died on Friday morning.

The City Coroner postponed the inquest to Saturday, to allow the police time to make complete investigations.

Goodrich Director On Trial

Bank Accountant Unable To Swear To Identity Of Accused

"I only saw the accused once before in my life and I cannot swear that the person who came to me with the cheque, is the accused," was the statement made by the Chief Accountant of the Bank of India Ltd. at the resumed hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, of the case in which Mr. John Allen Wilson, a former Director, Treasurer and Secretary of the Goodrich Rubber Co. (India) stood charged with misappropriating the proceeds of two Government securities to the value of Rs. 15,000 and of two cheques to the value of Rs. 5,800 and Rs. 3,060 from the company's account between April 1932 and April 1933.

The Chief Accountant of the Bank of India, Ltd. examined by Mr. Mankar said that about a year ago he had seen the accused when he came to him with a cross and order cheque drawn in favour of Goodrich Rubber Co. (India) Ltd. and wanted cash. As this was not the normal pfocedure he asked him the reason for the urgency. He was told that money had to be remitted urgently out of India, on that very day. Witness therefore sanctioned the payment of cash over the counter and the cheque was cashed. The cheque bore the endorsement "Goodrich Rubber Co. (India) Ltd. "A Wilson," Director.

Witness was shown certain denominations of the currency notes marked on the back of the cheque and asked if they were written by the witness at the suggestion of the accused. Witness said he may have suggested the denominations or the accused may have suggested it, he could not remember who had done so.

The witness then addressing the court said that "I only saw the accused once before in my life and I cannot swear that the person who came to me with the cheque, is the accuseo". The Magistrate made a note of this statement.

Witness Corrects Statement

Udipi Katpa, a clerk in the firm of Chaganlal Gandhi and Co., share and security Brokers, stated that his firm had no dealings with Goodrich Rubber Co. (India Ltd.,) and denied having received any cheques from the Company.

The witness then sought the permission of the Court to correct a previous statement made by him when he gave his evidence in the extradiction proceedings.

He had then stated that the accused had no dealings with the firm. He made that statement without minutely examining the account books. About eight or 10 days ago the accused came to him to find out certain numbers of securities purchased by him from the firm. He then recollected that he had dealings with the accused. He had sold him Rs. 9,500 five per cent. Tax free 1945/55 Bonds.

Came With Bonds

Mr. J. P. Manvar of the Indian Investment and Commission Agency stated that the accused had come to him with two bonds of the face value of Rs. 15,000. He had asked the witness to sell them and purchase Bonds of the face value of Rs. 4,000 and to send the balance to him. The accused told him he was the Manager of the Goodrich Rubber Co. He left the bonds with the witness. "I was surprised he left the bonds with us as no one would leave securities with us without knowing who we, were."

Cancelled Crossings

Witness said he sent to the Goodrich Rubber Co. a crossed and order cheque for Rs. 13,000 received from Messrs. Mehta Vakil and Co. and the four bonds. The accused came to him later and wanted a bearer cheque. Witness and Mr. Wilson saw Mr. Mehta of Messrs. Mehta Vakil and Co., who cancelled the two lines crossing the cheque and made it payable to order.

The witness was then shown the cheque put in as an exhibit. The cheque did not bear any cancelled endorsement on it as stated by the witnesse. The witness said "this may be a new cheque I know nothing about it. I cannot recollect everything at this time."

The cashier of the firm was then called into the witnesses box.

GERMANY PREFERS ITALIAN PROPOSAL

French Press Receives British Memorandum With Hostility

LONDON, Feb. 2.

While the reaction of Governments of other powers to the British memorandum is still awaited in London, the French press is generally hostile, and unofficial opinion expressed is that it widens the gulf between France and Germany.

It is recognised in responsible British circles that France has to make big concessions.

The German press is favourably disposed but prefers the Italian proposal.

The Italian press considers the publication of both the Italian and the British memoranda as proof of the prior agreement between both the countries.

In Washington the memorandum is considered a very important document.

Official response of other powers, especially of France and Germany, to the British memorandum has been anxiously awaited in London with the fervent hope that second thoughts will modify the unofficial reaction which hitherto suggests widening of the Franco-German gulf. Responsible British circles recognise that France is required to make big concessions but is given valuable compensations — firstly Germany's return to Geneva and secondly acceptance of a permanent automatic supervision of arms. The French press is almost unanimously hostile and a typical headline is one in the "Oeuvre" namely, "Simultaneous offensive from London and Rome," while the "Echo de Paris" condemns even the compromise idea on the ground that middle line gives unfair advantage to those who made exaggerated demands.

The Italian Press considers that simultaneous publication of the British and Italian memoranda are proof of a prior agreement between the two governments.—Reuter.

COMPLAINTS REJECTED

BERLIN, Feb. 1.
(EARLIER.)

It is officially stated that the German reply once again defines the fundamental attitude of the German Government to the Austrian problem, and in the light of inquiries made rejects point for point all the Austrian complaints.

The German Government expresses the view that the problem is not one for international treatment, and cannot be solved that way.

It is understood that the note is exceptionally long.—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Dollfuss Cabinet To Adopt Anti-Nazi Measures

VIENNA, Feb. 1.

In consequence of the unsatisfactory German reply to the recent Austrian note, the Dollfuss Cabinet announces their unanimous agreemet "to continue on the path forced up on them by circumstances."

This is interpreted to mean that the severest anti-Nazi measures and an appeal to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Equality Claim Acknowledged

BERLIN, Feb. 2.

Semi-official opinion rejoices that both the documents substantially acknowledge the claim of equality and are therefore serious and valuable contribution to the pacification of Europe.

The German Press prefers the Italian proposal because it omits reservations about military aircraft and is notably silent on the subject of return to Geneva.—Reuter.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Swansea beat Bury by 3 goals to 0 in the re-play of the Football Association Cup match.

The following are the results of the football matches played in the League to-day.—

FIRST DIVISION.

Leicester 1, Liverpool 0.

THIRD DIVISION (Northern Section).

Tranmere 2, Accrington 0.

In the match under Rugby Union rules, Leicester beat the Royal Air Force by 21 points to 11.

BHOR LEADER JAILED

Sentenced To Two Years For Alleged Assault On Constable

The "Servant of India writes:

In very few States in the Deccan is there such sustained and organised agitation for redress of popular grievances and assertion of popular rights on the part of the people as in Bhor. This is solely due to the public spirit of the leaders in the State, of whom the most prominent is Mr. Gopinathrao Potnis. In these circumstances it is only to be expected that Mr. Potnis should come into constant collision with the State's officials.

His popularity is so immense that it would almost seem as if, with a little effort, he could cause the State's machinery to be held up if he were so minded, but Mr. Potnis is gifted with a spirit of selfrestraint which is rare among political agitators and it is mostly on account of the influence he steadily exerts on the side of peace that in this State where, in spite of the keen discontent felt by the masses with the administration, so little obstruction is offered to the machinery of government

The latest instance of this repressive policy consists in the Bhor Durbar launching a prosecution against Mr. Potnis on the charge that he threatened and assaulted a constable who had been told off to shadow him.

The bagistrate who tried him found him guilty and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and ordered him further to execute a bond for Rs. 500 with one security in a like amount for anothtr year. We suppose this magistrate has exhausted all the legal power he possessed in imposing this sentence. For him the conviction was a simple affair: he just believed the prosecution story and disbelieved the accused. What could be easier than this?

The prosecution story was that "accused is a leader of lawless people. He visits villages, collects people, makes speeches and encourages them to break the law or commit breach of the peace... He is a nuisance to the State... &c., &c." Few judges misbelieve such stories in political cases in the States, and the magistrate in question does not deserve any particular blame for such a complete failure of the appreciation of evidence that he exhibits and for the traverty of judges of which he is guilty in cinsequence.

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS

Newman Holds Lead Of 314 Points

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

In the professional billards matc at the close of the day the match at the close of the scores scores were as follows:

NEWMAN 6,420.

DAVIS (in play) 6,106.

Mr. Talegaonkar Arrested

POONA, Jan. 31.

Mr. R. B. Talegaonkar of Poona was arrested by Police under the Criminal Law Amendment Act in connection with a speech delivered by him at Karad in furtherance of civil disobedience movement.—A.P.

Malwan,—Appasahib Patwardhan, a Congress leader of this District was convicted by the First Class Magistrate, Malwan on January 27 for taking part at Malwan in the Independence Day Celebration and was sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 6 weeks. He has been taken to the Ratnagiri jail.—United Press.

European Steel War To End

Supervising Corporation To Run British Steel And Iron Industries

Following closely on the heels of the agreement terminating the price-cutting war between British and Continental steel manufacturers, further details were available of a vast reorganization scheme affecting the whole iron and steel industry of this country.

A representative body—the British Steel Corporation—will be constituted, and to a great extent it will supervise the far reaching reforms planned by the national committee established in June 1932.

The draft of the scheme is to be considered by 14 separate trade associations within the next few weeks, and although it may be revised in detail during the process it is understood that the plan has developed so far that the national committee is able to submit a series of concrete proposals to all sections of the industry.

Alternative periods of five or ten years are suggested as the minimum time in which the collective efforts of the industry should be concentrated for obtaining and maintaining prosperity.

The aims of the British Steel Corporation in the reorganization of the industry include concentration of production on the most efficient plan, development of central purchasing, a common market, research, promotion of export trade; wherever possible, the promotion of amalgamations, extension of the improvement of plants and avoidance of duplication and wasteful competition.

A measure of central direction may necessitate pooling and a quota scheme of work, but efforts will be made to preserve and encourage initiative, particularly as regards specialized products.

The projected corporation will not own or control any iron or steel works, and individual producers will have complete autonomy.

The British steel industry experienced a revival recently under the impetus of tariffs and behind the new move is the desire that the iron and steel requirements of the country be met to the greatest possible extent by home producers.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PETROL MOTOR

When Gottlieb Daimler Was Raided By Police

The 50th anniversary of the patent issued for an air cooled petrol motor with spark ignition is being celebrated at Stuttgart. Wurtemberg. It was issued to Gottlieb Daimler who had worked for months in co-operation with Wilhelm Maybach in a shop in Stuttgart-Cannstatt—the present "Villa Daimler." Owing to keeping the windows closely curtained the police descended on them one night believing they were counterfeiting money.

In 1884, one year later, a motor was made and built into a bicycle, creating the first primitive motor cycle. The Daimler motor boat was launched on the Neckar in the same year.

There was considerable public fear of petrol and Daimler mounted wires on porcelain insulators around the house to give the impression he was using electricity as motive power. In 1885 his first motor car left the shop. It was an ordinary horse drawn carriage in which a one cylinder of 1 1/2 H.P. was mounted. The new "horseless" carriage had a speed of motor 11 miles per hour.

The 100th birthday of the inventor comes in 1934 and his native town of Schorndorf will erect a monument to his money.

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They can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The real reason for your run down feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Your stomach is filled with gas. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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Girls' Bazaar Race was keenly contested and evoked much enthusiasm among spectators in the Police sports held at Cooperage on Wednesday.

WILL IT MEAN WORLD EMBARGO ON GOLD?

Morgenthu Declines To Comment On American Currency Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The United States on the 1934 model gold bullion standard, was Mr. Morgenthau's description of the currency position. Mr. Morgenthau declined to say whether the Treasury's purchases through the New York Federal Reserve Bank would mean a world embargo on gold.

At the Treasury's request the Ways and Means Committee of the House of representatives approved the funds to pay the ten experts to assist in the operation of the Stabilisation Fund.

For purposes of gold purchases fine gold is defined as meaning gold of 8.99 finest gold, or any finer gold such as is ordinarily used for the settlement of international balances, carrying a recognised stamp indicating weight and origin.

REDISCOUNT RATE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the rediscount rate from 2 to 1½ per cent.

INDIA-ENGLAND AIR SERVICE

Agreement To Eliminate Railway Journey

ROME, Feb. 1.

An Agreement that London-Brindist air link in India-England-South Africa air service should be established next summer has been reached as a result of conversations between the British, Italian air authorities.

No announcement will be made till the British Government approved the proposals, but it is known that they provide a bi weekly London-Paris-Marseilles-Rome-Brindisi return service, obviating the present Paris-Brindisi rail pourney for passengers and mail.

Planes will fly along the coast on Marseilles-Rome section new route.—Reuter.

CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE

Pantulu's Note On Central Organisation

NEW DELHI, Feb 1

At the Cooperative Conference to-day Mr. Ramdas Pantulu submitted a note expressing his views on the proposed central organisation. He urged circulation of the Government of India's proposal for opinions of Provincial Governments and provincial cooperative organisations and the two All-India Cooperative organisations before taking final decision. The two Cooperative organisations referred to are non-official namely the Indian Provincial Cooperative Banks' Association and the All-India Provincial Cooperative Institutes Association which function now as clearing houses of information and ideas relating to the movement and when they are incorporated as cooperative organisations (as already proposed). This function would be considerably strengthened. There is also a proposal to publish an All-India Cooperative Journal.

He then referred to the proposed creation of agricultural credit department in the Reserve Bank, whose function would be to coordinate the operations of the bank in connection with agricultural credit and its relations with the provincial cooperative banks and any other banks or organisations engaged in the business of agricultural credit. If, however, it was decided upon, it must be purely advisory consisting of officials and non-officials closely connected with the actual working of the movement. There might not be any necessity to appoint a full time secretary.

The establishment of a central organisation must not be made as occasion for indirectly giving effect to the Maclagan Committee's recommendations to appoint an All-India officer.—A. P.

"UNPARLIAMENTARY" WORDS

Pandemonium At Kurla Municipal Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURLA, Jan. 30.

Pandemonium prevailed last evening at an adjourned meeting of the general boad of the Kurla Municipality, when strong exception was taken by some councillors to the use of words: "two horns" (Don Shingada), alleged to have been uttered by a member of the minority party.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. N. Patankar, the elected president.

At question time, when Mr. M. J. Bhatena stood up to ask questions, notice of which was duly given, the President told the Secretary to make a note in the Minute Book to the effect that supplementary questions would not be allowed to be asked.

Mr. Bhatena suggested that in view of the arbitrary ruling by the president another note be made in the Minute Book that the President could not override the privileges of the councillors. When the President declined to allow it, Mr. Bhatena characterised ithe atitude of the President as "high-handed," by incidentally uttering those two words: "Don Shingada"," literally meaning, "two horns," which according to the speaker, conveyed the sense of highhandedness.

HOT WORDS EXCHANGED.

The president asked Mr. Bhatena to withdraw those objectionable words. When the speaker declined to do so, several councillors got up to speak in favour as well as against the president's attitude. Confusion prevailed in the hall for about half an hour, during which hot words were exchanged.

Ultimately a resolution to the effect that as the words were unparliamentary the meeting be adjourned to Saturday next was carried by a narrow majority, seven voting for and six against.

K. P. M. MENON DEAD

MADRAS, Feb. 1.

Death occurred to-day of Mr. K. P. M. Menon, Crown Prosecutor, Madras at his residence Egmore. He was in indifferent health for some time. He was till the 18th Jan. conducting the prosecution of the Madras Conspiracy Case. He was brother-in-law of Sir Sankaran Nair.—A. P.

PLAINTS BEFORE COURTS

Thana Bar's Opinion Whether They Should Be In Vernacular

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Feb. 1.

Two important suggestions by the District Judges of Kanara and Surat, to lawyers as well as litigants and court witnesses, who might be Government servants, came up for discussion before the members of the Thana Bar Association, at a meeting held yesterday afttrnoon, in the pleaders' room attached to the First Class Sub-Judge's Court at Thana.

The first suggestion by Mr. Davies, the District Judge of Kanara, is that a rule should be enforced for presentation of plaints and written statements in English and not in vernacular, as the latter tended to be verbose and inaccurate and also because the Sub-Judges and the District Judges sometimes did not understand the vernacular of the district.

He thinks that that is the only remedy to check the composition of the pleadings.

The second suggestion by the District Judge of Surat is that the court witnesses, who might be Government servants, should be paid allowance according to civil service regulations.

The Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court has invited opinions on these suggestions from the District Judges, Assistant Judges, sub-judges and the bar associations of the Bombay Presidency.

The Thana Bar, have expressed their opinion that the plaints and written statements should remain to be in vernacular and that the Court witnesses, who might be Government servants, should be paid like ordinary witnesses as per High Court civil circulars and not according to civil service regulations.

ASSEMBLY AGENDA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 1.

The Cotton Textile Protection Bill and the Indian Medical Council Amending Bill will be introduced in the Assembly on Monday next. The House will, after this, resume discussion on the Princes Protection Bill. Other items of official business for next week include the Wheat Import Duty Bill, the Steel and Nail Protection Bill, the reference to a select commiitee of the payment of wages bill and the Navy Discipline Bill.—A. P.

DESTROYERS COLLIDE

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.

British destroyers "Vortigern" and "Wawick" both of the fifth Flotilla of the Home Fleet collided broadside while returning to harbour from exercises. Both were slightly damaged and have been dry-docked.—Reuter.

Appeal To Sanatanists

BENARES, Jan. 30.

The general Secretary of the All India Vranashram Swaraj Sangh has sent an appeal to all the provincial bodies, Sanatanist, institutions and gentlemen througout the country to render every possible help to the earthquake striken people of Bihar. He has asked to send contributions to the following addresses:—

(1) Messrs Jaydayal Madangopal, Benares. (2) Seth Devidas Madhoji Thakercy, Mooiji Jetha Market, Champagali, Bombay. (3) Seth Lachchhiramji Chudiwal, Kandabari, Bombay No. 4.

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ADVOCATE DENIES DEFAMATION CHARGE

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In a written statement submitted to the Court on Thursday the accused denied all the allegations made against him, at the resumed hearing of the case in which Mr. P. N. Godhino, an advocate stands charged with defamation before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, at the instance of Mr. Rustomji Velati, a former clerk of the advocate.

In his lengthy statement, Mr. Godhino said that the complained Velati was working under him since 1915. Since then, the accused had taken the complainant into his confidence and reposed great trust in him and entrusted to him important work both personal and professional. In 1921, the accused paid the complainant Rs 5,500, in recognition of some personal work done by him for the accused.

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It was since 1926, that he became, the legal adviser of Santa Casa and Hospicio Lotteries but prior to that date he had no connection whatsoever with these organisations. He admitted that he was in receipt of Rs. 1,250 per month as his remuneration for watching the interests of these two organisations in Bombay. The accused further stated that on perusing his pass book in 1929, he discovered that the sums of money received from the Goa Lottery Organisations had not been credited to his account while in some instances, small portions had only been credited. He therefore questioned the complainant about these descrepencies and he was told that the money has been appropriated by complainant who had lost the same in speculation.

NO PAYMENTS MADE

The accused flatly denied the allegations made by the complainant that he had at any time to the Portuguese Vice-Consul in Bombay. The account opened yy the complainant was not done at his instance nor did he have any paid monies to police officers or knowledge of the complainant having opened such an account in a bank as alleged by him.

The accused denied that he had published any defamatory statements about the complainant to Hormusji Sorabji, whom he said he saw for the first time, when he stepped into the witness box to give evidence against him.

He pleaded that he was entirely innocent of the charge and prayed that he might be acquitted.

When the case was taken up for hearing Rustomji Velati, Hormusji Sorabji, were cross examined and re-examined.

The case was adjourned to February 9, when the counsel will address the court.

PLAGUE IN RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 31.

Plague epidemic of a virulent type has broken out here. It caused, 8 attacks and three deaths during the current week. The Chief Officer of the Municipality is taking preventive steps aided by the Civil Surgeon.—A. P.

KEEPING COOL IN TROPICS

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

"Tips" on how to keep cool in the tropics were given during a demonstration by Major G. F. Crewden, lecturer in Industrial Physiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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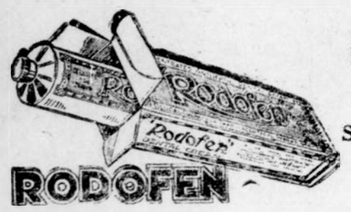
WARDHA, Feb. 1.

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj and party completed their tour in Nagpur District on January 31. They visited Nagpur, Saoner, Ramtek, Katol and Umreth. In all these places. the party exhorted the audience to use Khaddar.—United Press.



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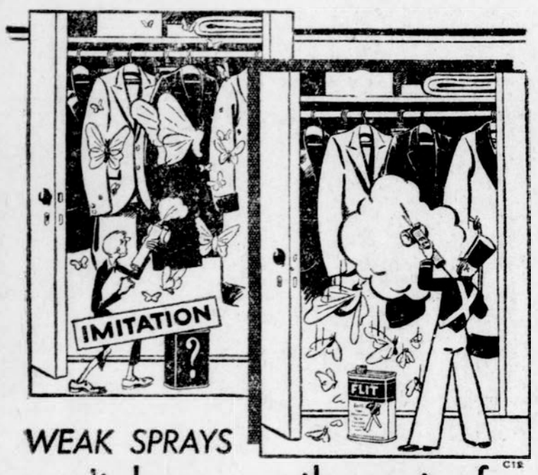

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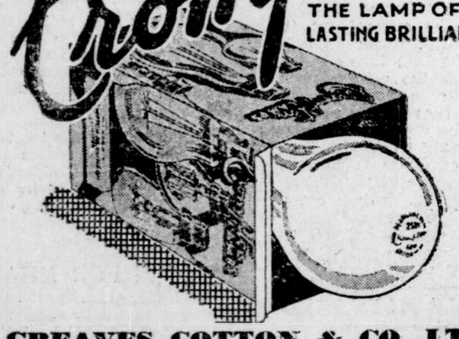

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A Gold Cup value Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 18,500 from the fund. Winner the Gold Cup and Rs. 12,500; second Rs. 4,000, and third Rs. 2,000. For horses 3 years old and upwards. W. A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties—Winner of the Viceroy' Cup, Calcutta, 1933, 7 lbs. winner of the Eclipse Stakes of India, Bombay, 1934, if a 5 years old 7lbs. If a 4 years old 3 lbs. (not cumulative). Allowance—Horses which after 31st March, 1931, have not won a race or races, of an aggregate value of Rs. 30,000, 7lbs. Rs. 10,000, 14lbs.

FIRST ENTRIES

Mr Eve's Star of Italy
Mr David Ezra's Spenser
H H M of Kashmir's Pougatchev
Mr J J Murphy's Bray Bean
Mr Diamond's Lochmore
Mrs L Musry's Bucentaur
Nawabzada Fakrulmulk's Glenalmond
Messrs A C Arleshir and P D Bolton's Castleton
H H Maharaja of Idar's Corcy
Mr Johnstone's St. Koscie
Mr A C Ardeshir's Ethics
Mr Eve's Pharaoh III
Mrs M Clarke's Ramah
H H M of Rajpipla's Masked Jester
H H M of Rajpipla's Shipshape
H H M of Rajpipla's Highness
H H M of Rajpipla's Varsity Express
H H M of Kolhapur's Argus
H H M of Kolhapur's Whoopee
H H M of Kolhapur's Jackdaw the Second
H H M of Kolhapur's Golden Grace
H H Aga Khan's Buland

FINAL ENTRIES

H H Maharaja of Rajpipla's Wall Street
Mrs John Yorke's Trelawne

THE WILLINGDON PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 3,500; and third Rs. 1,500. A handicap for horses in Class I.

FIRST ENTRIES

Mr. Eve's, Star of Italy.
Mr. J. Crawford's, Vamos.
Mr A Hoy's, Private Seal
H H M of Kashmir's Le Commissaire
H H M of Kashmir's, Pougatchev
H H M of Kashmir's, Commissaire
Prince Aly Khan's, Nijinski
Hon'ble Sir H M Mehta's The Dawn Patrol
Hon'ble Sir H M Mehta's Spanish Wish
Mr P B Avasia's, La Fontaine
Mr P B Avasia's Garcon
Mr Diamond's, Lochmore
Nawabzada Frkrulmulk's Glenalmond
Messrs A C Ardeshir's and P D Bolton's, China King
Mr Shantidas Askuran's Pollux
Mr Shantidas Askuran's The Greek
Mr Sultan M Chinoy's, Celebrator
Capt E A Elgee's and Mr G V Williamson's, Tel Asur.
Mr Eve's, Pharoah III
Mr Osborn Smith's, Helofalot.
H H M of Rajpipla's, Masked Jester.
H H M of Kolhapur's Grand Wazir
H H Maharaja of Rajpipla's, Spinners Cottage.
H H M of Kolhapur's, Whoopee.
H H M of Kolhapur's, Argus.
H H M of Kolhapur's, Jackdaw the Second.
H H Aga Khan's Buland
H H Aga Khan's, Costaki Pasha.
H H M of Rajpipla's, Wall Street.
Mr. Byramjee Rustomjee's, (Jnr.) Ootman.

FINAL ENTRIES.

H H M of Idar's, Seaton Ross.
H H M of Rajpipla's, Douceuse.
Mr Eve's, Risque.
Sir David Ezra's, Fascicle.
H H M of Kashmir's, El Draque.

THE COLABA CUP.—Distance—1 Mile.

A Cup value Rs. 750, or in specie at the option of the winner, and Rs. 10,000 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 7,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II

FIRST ENTRIES

Mr. A Hoy's, Blackette.
H H M of Mysor's, Lignan.
H H M of Kashmir's, Zecos.
H H Aga Khan's, Rooz.
H H M of Kashmir's, Bollylinch.
Mr F M Mehta's Thracian Prince
Mr N Begmahomed's Follow Me.
Mr N Begmahomed's, Chivalresque.
Mr Kelso's, Fine Knight.
Mr Kelso's, Centoi.
Mr Habib H Mitha's, Lady Brenden.
Mr P B Avasia's, Dr. Strabismus.
Mr P B Avasia's, Glen Gowan.
Mr Diamond's, Galloping Major.
Mr D M Mistry's, Custodian
Mrs M C Watchorn's and Mr J J Murphy's, Bonne Tete.
Mr Shantidas Askuran's, Dopatta.
Messrs A C Ardeshir's and P D Bolton's, Heremia.
Messrs A C Ardeshir's, and P D Bolton's, Maid of Orleans.
H H Maharaja of Idar's, Saint Amour.
Messrs J Reynolds's and J T Roger's, Goolash.
Capt J A C O'Hara's and Major C M Foster's, Golden Cross.
Mr C B Farrar's, Pin Money.
Major A W Malouy's, Argos Heir.
Major A W Malony's, Dinos.
Mr A Higgins's, Carey Dennis.
Mr Roman's, Turlogh.
Mr Eve's, Mayar.
Mr Eve's, Carnelian.
Mr S M Clarke's, Dalymount Park
Mr S M Clarke's, Ramah.
H H M of Rajpipla's, Varsity Express.
H H M of Rajpipla's, Invercannie.
Mr E S Godfrey's, Message.
Mr E S Godfrey's, Monreale.
H H M of Kolhapur's, Billy Button
H H M of Kolhapur's, Four Kings.
H H M of Kolhapur's, Myron.
H E The Viceroy's Honeydew
Mr A M Khairaz's, Francolin.
The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan's and Lt-Col Zorawar Singh's Zorawar.
The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan's and Lt-Col Zorawar Sngh's Iran
Mr M C Patel's, Cavern.
Mr J A Wadia's, Picaro.
Messrs L S Lalvani and K S Malkani's, Galumph.

FINAL ENTRIES.

Hon'ble Sir H M Mehta's, Ternlet.
Mr. Kelso's, Phare.
Messrs S C Ghosh's, and D Lal's, Tohunga.
Mr C A Murad's, Needins.
H H The Viceroy's, Complet.
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Mr King's, Crusty.

THE RANDWICK PLATE.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750. A Handicap for All Horses.

FIRST ENTRIES

Sir David Ezra's, Spenser.
Mr N Begmahomed's Anamalous
Mr Kelso's, Prince Khan.
Mr P B Avasia's, Financier.
Mr Diamond's, Galloping Major.
Mr S B Todiwalla's, and Mrs J E Malone's, Bright Nigger.
Mrs L Musry's, Bucentaur.
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Mr A Higgins's, Alienist.
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H H Maharaja of Kashmir's, Signifer.
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FIRST ENTRIES

H H M of Mysore's Maya
Mr W Evan's Neguac
Mr K. Hilaly's Pobieda
Prince Aly Khan's Bismark
Prince Aly Khan's Heyday
Mr Kelso's Doreda
Mr Kelso's Fairford
Mr Kelso's Moti Koh
Mr P B Avasia's Sabrino
Mr Diamond's Greek Glen
Mr Shantidas Asuran's Staff Officer
H H M of Idar's Clendennen
Mr Sultan M Chinoy's Poor Bairn
Messrs C B Farrar's and Mr J O'Hara Muray's Boy
Mr C B Farrar's and Raja of Nazargunj's Lovely One.
Mr A H Johnstone's Cryptogram
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Mr A Lookmanji's Golden Trail.
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Mrs M Clarke's Highflyer
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H H M of Kolhapur's Inquisitor
H H M of Kolhapur's Dinna Taigle
H H M of Kolhapur's Rajpyari
Mr Byramjee Rustomjee's (Jnr) Draughtsman.

FINAL ENTRIES.

Mr A Hoyt's Jackmore
Mr J Crawford's Boy Bachelor
Mr Gem's Grecian Orb
Mr J C Galstaun's Dark Sun
Mr L S Lalvani's Solar Barn
H H M of Kolhapur's Former

THE SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile 1 Furlong.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II

FIRST ENTRIES.

Mr A Hoyt's Orient
Mr A Hoyt's Rustom
Mr Eve's Funny Face
Mr Jarulla bin Talib's Zozan
Mr A A Ali bin Talib's Saifuldowla
Brigadier General H R Headlam's Madhi
Mr F M Mehta's Banco
Mr N G Ladhobhoy's Salladin
Mr P B Avasia's Pasha
Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk's Victor
Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk's Lucky Boy
Mr A C Ardeshir's Hamiyah
Mr Sultan M Chinoy's Al Hamil
Mr A Lookmanji's Darianoor
Mr Eve's Blue Funnel
Mr Eve's Anchor
H H M of Kolhapur's Jai Bhawani II
H H M of Kolhapur's Kolhapur Queen
Mr K Ardeshir's Hakim Pasha
Mr A M Khairaz's Waalim
Mr A M Khairaz's The Viceroy
Mr A M Khairaz's Fierry Face
Mr A M Khairaz's Shiniar
Mr A M Khairaz's Jawahir
The Thakore Saheb of Wadhwan's and Lt Col Zorawar Singh's Garibkhan
Mr M C Patel's Kaballa
Mr M C Patel's Happy King
Mr M C Patel's Square Deal
Mr J A Wadia's Injeman II.
Mr J A Wadia's Ambassador
Mr A R Taha's Bushboos
Mr Y R Sarsam's Black Beauty
Mr M Dhalla's Aslan Beg
Mr E D Pandole's Hamdi
Mr Sayid Mahomed's Vita
Mr H M Mahomed's Collector
Mr Jassim Hamadi's Rushdi
Haji Abdulla Mana's and Mr D D Chawan's Murat
Mr A C Ardeshir's Sarsam
Mr A C Ardeshir's Buick
Mr A C Ardeshir's Shogat Aziz
Mr N Rupchand's Tennyson
Mr A C Ardeshir's Sunspot
Mr A C Ardeshir's Danger
Messrs Hamid Jamoor's and Mr Diamond's Amij
Mr Aziz Mahomed's Samra Layali
Mr Byramjee Rustomjee's (Jnr) Gunboat Jack
Mr F B Burjorjee's Zoolum
Mr C Temoolji's Hazima
Mr L S Lalvani's Sumoom
Mr H Ahmed's Quarry
Mr H Ahmed's Fakri Pasha
Mr Ahmed Vaji's Misyer
Mr Sion F Nessim's Arab Queen
Mr Sion F Nessim's Tair al Iraq.
Mr H R Somekh's Malik Beg
Mr Haji Ahmed Burroo's Vershan
Mr D D Ghista's Bulbul Hazar.
Mr A R A Wahab's Grey King
H H M of Idar's Amir Akhlak

FINAL ENTRIES.

Mr Ali Haji Hassoun's Nickel
Mr N Rupchand's Mu'ayad
Mr Moosa M Hoosein's Humsiyah
H H M of Kolhapur's Young Chayna

THE CUMBALLA PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,000; third, Rs 1,000. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

FIRST ENTRIES.

Mr Eve's Funny Face
Mr P B Avasia's Pasha
Mr P B Avasia's Empire
Mr S B Todiwalla's Blue Star
Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk's Lucky Boy
Mr A Lookmanji's Kummer
Mr Eve's Blue Funnel
Mr Eve's Anchor
H H M of Kolhapur's Red Star
H H M of Kolhapur's Kolhapur Queen
H H M of Kolhapur's Al Natiq
Mr A M Khairaz's Al Ghazi
Mr A M Khairaz's Amir
Mr A M Khairaz's Wafadar
Mr M C Patel's Hapoy King
Mr M C Patel's Molly King
Mr M C Patel's Square Deal
Mr J A Wadia's Moon Spark
Mr J A Wadia's Injeman II.
Mr A R Taha's Maarib
Mr M Dhalla's Riyad II
Mr Sayid Mahomed's Saduzaman.
Mr Sayid Mahomed's Pallazaman
Mr Fahad Rummah's Thaboor
Haji Abdulla Mana's Famous
Mr J Tarachand's Nazam Bahadur
Mr N Rupchand's Tennyson
Mr A C Ardeshir's Sunspot
Mr A C Ardeshir's Shogat Aziz
Mr Saleh Moosa's Nazam
Messrs H Jamoor and Diamond's Amij
Mr Hamid Jamoor's Kayid Saud
Mr Byramjee Rustomjee's (Jnr.) Yawir Awar
Mr Byramjee Rumtomjee (Jnr) Khalil Beg
H H M of Mysore's Nasib al Zaman
Mr Syed bin Oomer's Shaiban
Mr Syed bin Oomer's Lamington
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Mr Sion Nessim's Iraq Gift
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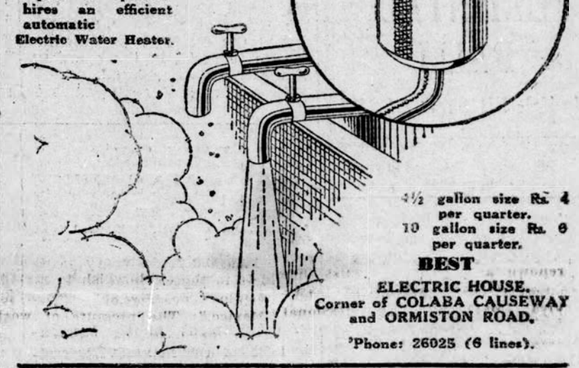

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MANIFESTO ON EISENSTEIN'S MEXICAN FILM

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"The notion of anyone doing the montage of Eisenstein's film except Eisenstein himself is outrageous to all the canons of art. No economic situation justifies such an aesthetic crime."

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"Of the grandeur of the undamaged original (the last supper) we can only guess..... dreadful restorations were made by heavy-handed meddlers; somimbecile dominican monks cut a door through the lower central part; Napoleon's dragoons stabled their horses in the refectory and threw their boots at Judas Iscariot; more restorations and more disfigurements....."

Thomas Craven, "Men of Art."

In the 4th issue of Experimental Cinema, published last year, a great deal of space was devoted to a film epic entitled "Que Viva Mexico!", which S. M. Eisenstein, the renowned Soviet director was making at that time. There were two articles on the film, one of them an authorized interpretation by Agustin Aragon Leiva, Eisenstein's special assistant throughout the production. In addition, there were ten pages of still reproductions, which, to quote Laurence Stallings, gave a "foretaste" of the film. The editors of Experimental Cinema were more than merely enthusiastic about it: they had been given a copy of the scenario by Eisenstein himself and they were convinced that "Que Viva Mexico!" would materialize, as no film had ever done, the highest principles of the cinema as a fine art.

There is now being released on the world market a movie called "Thunder Over Mexico," which is what it is: a fragmentary and entirely conventional version of Eisenstein's original majestic conception. The story behind this commercialized version is without doubt the greatest tragedy in the history of films and one of the saddest in the history of art. It represents the latest instance of a film director, in this case a genius of the first rank, forfeiting a masterpiece in a hopeless struggle against sordid commercial interests.

We decry this illegitimate version of "Que Viva Mexico!" and denounce it for what it is,—a mere vulgarization of Eisenstein's original conception put forth in his name in order to capitalize on his renown as a creative artist. We denounce the cutting of "Que Viva Mexico!" by professional Hollywood cutters as an unmitigated mockery of Eisenstein's intention. We denounce "Thunder over Mexico" as a cheap debasement of "Que Viva Mexico!"

As all students of the cinema are aware, Eisenstein edits ("mounts") his own films. Contrary to the methods generally employed by professional directors in Hollywood, Eisenstein gives final form to the film in the cutting-room. The very essence of his creative genius, and of his oft-quoted theory of the cinema, consists in the editing of the separate shots after all the scenes have been photographed. Virtually every film director of note has testified, time and again, to the revolutionary consequences of Eisenstein's montage technique on the modern cinema, and every student of the cinema knows how impossible it is for anyone except Eisenstein to edit his pictures.

"Thunder over Mexico" is 'not not been edited by Eisenstein and yet is being exploded in toto as his achievement. The editing of "Thender over Mexico" is 'not Eisenstein's Montage.'

Out of approximately 200,000 feet of film shot by Eisenstein in Mexico, a picture of some 7,000 feet, cut according to conventional Hollywood standards, has been produced,—an emasculated fragment of Eisenstein's original scenario which provided for *six* interrelated episodes, in which were included a dramatic prologue depicting the life of ancient Yucatan and an epilogue foreshadowing the destinies of the Mexican people. What has happened to this material?

Eisenstein's original prologue, which was intended to trace the soures and primitive manifestations of Mexican culture, thus projecting the most vital cultural forms among the Aztecs, Toltecs and the Mayans, has been converted into a pseudo-travelogue.

Worse than this is the fate of Eisenstein's original epilogue, which was intended to establish the timeless continuity of types from ancient Yucatan to modern Mexico, and which was meant to anticipate the revolutionary urge dormant in the descendants of those ancient races. Under the guidance of Eisenstein's backers, who have never from the start shown a due consciousness of what the film is all about, the epilogue has now been converted into a cheerful ballyhoo about "a new Mexico," with definite fascist implications.

The remaining mass of material, consisting of more than 180,000 feet, is in danger of being sold piecemeal to commercial film concerns.

Thus, Eisenstein's great vision of the Mexican ethos, which he had intended to present in the form of a "film symphony," has been destroyed. Of the original conception, as revealed in the scenario and in Eisenstein's correspondence with the editors of Experimental Cinema, nothing remains in the commercialized version except the photography, which no amount of mediocre cutting could destroy. As feared by Eisenstein's friends and admirers, the scenario, written in the form of a prose poem, merely confused the professional Hollywood cutters. The original *meaning* of the film has been perverted by reduction of the whole to a single unconnected romantic story which the backers of the picture are offering to please popular taste. The result is "Thunder Over Mexico": a "Best-Picture-of-the-Year," Hollywood special, but in the annals of true art, the saddest miscarriage on record of a high and glorious enterprise.

For more than a year Eisenstein's friends and admirers in the United States have been appealing to his backers, represented by Upton Sinclair, to save the picture and to preserve it so that eventually Eisenstein might edit it. A campaign was even launched to raise $100,000 to purchase the material for Eisenstein. Finally, a Committee for Eisenstein's Mexican Film was formed, consisting of the editors of Experimental Cinema and including Waldo Frank, Lincoln Kirstein, Agustin Aragon Leiva and J. M. Valdes-Rodriguez. All these efforts, however, were unsuccessful. It is now too late to stop the release of "Thunder Over Mexico."

But there is one alternative left to those who wish to save the original negative of "Que Viva Mexico.": The pressure of world-wide appeal to the conscience of the backers may induce them to realize the gravity of the situation and give the film to Eisenstein.

The purpose of this manifesto, therefore, is twofold: (1) to orient and forewarn public taste on the eve of the arrival of a much misrepresented product, "Thunder Over Mexico"; and (2) to incite public opinion to bring pressure to bear upon the backers in a last effort to save the complete negative, both cut and uncut, for Eisenstein.

Lovers of film art! Students of Eisenstein! Friends of Mexico!

Support this campaign to save the negative of "Que Viva Mexico!" Do not be satisfied with any substitutes for Eisenstein's original vision! Make this campaign an unforgetable precedent that will echo throughout film history, a warning to all future enemies of the cinema as a fine art!

Send letters of protest and appeal to Upton Sinclair, 614 North Arden Drive, Beverly Hills, California, and communicate immediately with the Committee for Eisenstein's Mexican Film, c|o Experimental Cinema, International Film Quarterly, 1625 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California Editors of Experimental Cinema.

Foreign Film Journals: Please copy! Immediate propaganda essential! Film Societies: Duplicate this manifesto! Distribute to your members!

Write for extra copies! Do not allow this cowardly assassination of Eisenstein's Mexican Film!

On The Screen

"Melody And Rhythm" In the "Film City."

"DIPLOMANIACS"

At The Capitol

"Diplomaniacs," hailed as a hilarious burlesque on world problems of the present day, embroidered with musical numbers and nonsensical situations opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

It is the first tuneful show to be based on the well-known ineffectualities of the Peace Conferences and the aggravated pomp of some of its less notable delegates.

Its outstanding cast in 'Diplomaniacs' is headed by Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, those birrepressible Rko-Radio Picture comics.

Marjorie White, featured comedienne of the late stage musical, "Hotcha" and Phyllis Barry, who recently scored sensational screen hits with Ronald Colman in "Cynara" and with Buster Keaton in "What! No Beer" support the comical pair.

The appearance of such well-known comedians and stars as Hugh Herbert Louis Calhern, Richard Carle, Charles Coleman and Neely Edwards, make the supporting cast one of the most notable of the season.

The production is lavishly staged. Its backgrounds rapidly shifting, take in an Indian reservation in Oklahoma, a liner at sea, Paris and its Apache rendezvous, as well as Geneva, Switzerland.

A group of 24 Hollywood beauties selected and trained by Larry Ceballos, appears in spectacular ensembles.

The programme includes another Bridge Lesson by Ely Culbertson the World's Greatest Authority and Auction Bridge.

AUSTRALIAN FIELDING WEAK

Arthur Mailey Feels Pessimistic About Test Team

Test match selection fever continues unabated in Australia. All the stars of the past are busy forecasting the probable team and now a message from Sydney quotes Arthur Mailey as making a pessimistic statement about the fielding ability of the probables.

"We are in danger of having the weakest fielding side that has ever represented Australia," says Mailey, "and the slip fielders are the worst offenders."

In fact, he complains that there are no slip fielders and few specialists in any position: while he winds up his dige with: "Just imagine this fielding team in a Test match—Woodfull,—Kippax, O'Reilly, Grimmett, Ponsford, Ironmonger and Wall."

"PARTH KUMAR"

At Krishna Cinema

Seldom indeed would such a combination be seen by the Bombay Public. "Parth-Kumar" the first mythological Marathi talkie of the Shyam Cinetone, Kolhapur is gloriously being continued for the 2nd week at the Krishna Cinema here. The settings have been handled with a historical eye while the accompanying music is being directed by the famous music-talent Walawalkar of Kolhapur, the contemporary of Mr. Govindrao Tembe. It is impossible to forget the handy helping music that is being specially introduced in "Parth Kumar" instead of the pretty dialogues found so commonly abused in many of the talkies of times. Mr. Y. G. Ghorpade rightly deserves a creditable encouragement for the readiness he shows to give the Bombay Audience a really family—entertainment by observing the limitation of time-spirit in which the basic background of the talkie is set. Both Vatsala and Manyu or Parth-Kumar have a music voice. The other cast including Mr. Sohoni and Mr. Joshi, the well-known actors of the Marathi stage make out a better cast. The recording and the lense have been handled with care. The producers deserve a hearty response.

LOVE ME TO-NIGHT AT PALACE

"Love Me To-night", a Rouben Mamoulian production comes to the Palace, is a peculiarly delightful concoction of melody and humor in which the famous French singing star has one of the bst roles of his career.

Maurice, of the fantastic romance which serves as a story, is a Paris tailor, intent on collecting a long overdue bill from the Vicomte Gilbert. But before that bill is paid, Maurice has posed as a baron, been the honor guest at the house of the Vicomte's uncle and won the heart in the beautiful Princess Jeanette.

The famous Chevalier charm has never been more in evidence that in the role of Maurice; nor has Jeanette MacDonald ever been more beautiful. Charlie Ruggles, as the Vicomte, C. Aubrey Smith as the Duke, Charles Butterworth as the Count, Myrna Loy as the countess, and Elizabeth Patterson, Blanche Frederics and Ethel Griffies as the three aunts of the Princess Jeanette complete the cast. Chevalier sings three song-hits.

"STRANGER'S RETURN"

At The Regal

The "stranger's Return" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Drama which opens at the Regal to-day is a saga of rural life teeming with country and farmhouse action. Here an old man, proud, of his name and his hundred year old farm rules over his clan of parasitical relatives. Then a granddaughter arrives finding refuge in the country from the storm of town life. She and the lonely old man become fast friends and make strong enemies of the rest of the relatives. Even her romance with a young neighbouring farmer is made the centre of slander and malicious gossip.

Suddenly one day the old man goes mad. The relatives are beside themselves with delight and plan to have him taken away at once. Only the girl fights for him.

Then the unexpected happens! A powerful scenes, full of amazing drama, breathless suspense and dramatic emotion, the old man proves he has been shamming, just to see what would happen, and how the grasping relatives would act.

Events move along rapidly with Lionel Barrymore rising to higher and higher peaks of inspired acting. How it ends is a surprise, but so vital, human and dynaamic is the action that one is kept in suspense to the very end.

Love and loyalty are the great things in life—here they will win your heart in a tale of sunshine and shadow, of the heroic gesture of a grand old man and his eternal vision of life and people.

"PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII

Revival At The Wellington

That thousands of Bombay's cine-loving public want to see the great Masterpiece Picture "Private Life of Henry VIII" is an eloquent testimony to the greatness of this superb production as well as to its leading star Charles Laughton, whose portrayal of Henry is a marvel and wonder in the history of screenland. Alexander Korda, the mastermind behind the production, has placed the "Private Life of Henry VIII" picture on the top of all productions of the year. This film proves that historical subjects may not be dry if looked at from the angle of entertainment. Laughton makes up to a wonderful and even unbelieveable resemblance of the merry monarch with six wives, both in face and figure. The revival of "Private Life of Henry VIII" will commence to-night at the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao).

Mae West in "I'm No Angel" with Cary Grant now shown at the Pathe.

MAE WEST IN "I'M NO ANGEL"

At Pathe Cinema

The most talked of Star, Mae West with Cary Grant in "I'm No Angel" Paramount's sensational hit of the year commenced screening at tht Pathe Cinema last Friday.

Mae West herself wrote the original story, did the screen play and all the dialogue for this picture, and she is the whole show with Cary Grant.

In theme Mae is the sensation of a small time travelling circus, a golddgiger, as well as an attrartion. Zooming to popularity, she becomes the big number of a big show. While still in the ring she retains enough elemental womanhood to fall in love legitimately. But the romance runs into many unseen difficulties.

Typical of Mae West, the story runs the range of entertainment elements. It is wildly comic, romantic and colourfully dramatic.

The following sequences in the picture will certainly appeal to all kinds of audiences. The first is the otmospheric Carnival circus. The second presents Mae West as Queen of the Iron cage putting her head into the mouth of a ferocious lion. The third is a burlesque breach of promise courtroom scene, in which Mae in her own typical fashion, is her own Lawyer. A riot of laughter, this sequence alone justifies the show a

In additional to the featured picture, a really fine Betty Boop cartoon is being screened.

The Cinema World

"Karma" Comes To Bombay—Himansu Rai Starts A "Short"—"Film City" In Bombay—Command Performance In Delhi—Sanskerit Play Screened—"Swapnee Vasvedatta."

Karma, India's first English talkie will be presented at the Capitol on the 10th February. Having had the best press in the West throughout its round in European countries, the advent of "Karma" in Bombay will be hailed by all lovers of good pictures.

Delhi as the capital city has enforced its first claim on "Karma." Under the command of His Excellency the Viceroy and Countess of Willingdon, as announced in the press a few weeks back, "Karma" will be presented at Roxy in Delhi on the 5th February. The "Karma" season in Delhi promises to be a Major social event'

The Himansurai Talkies have already been approached by another picture house in Delhi for an immediate second run; but as all the available copies of the English version are already booked in other centres. Delhi will have to wait.

PUBLIC APPEARANCE AT CAPITOL.

Devika Rani and Mr. Himansurai have left Bombay for Delhi. They will attend the opening performance at the Roxy. Immediately, they will return to Bombay to attend the press show now being arranged prior to the exhibition of the film at the Capitol on the 10th February. Devika Rani and Himansurai will make public appearance on the opening day at the Capitol.

NEW PRODUCTIONS.

The Himansurai Talkies are shortly undertaking a programme of production featuring Devika Rani in six Indo-international talkies. Each picture will be made in English and Hindustani for simultaneous distribution in India and abroad.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Richard Temple (Bart.), Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad (Kt.), Rai Sahib and Mrs. Chuni Lall were the principal guests at a private show of a new Indian talkie called "Melody and Rhythm" which Mr. Himansu Rai has now completed in Bombay since his return from England a month and a half ago.

Unlike Mr. Rai's previous productions—"Karma," "Light of Asia," "Shiraz" and "A Throw of Dice"—which were completed in foreign studios after shooting the outdoor scenes in India, the new film. "Melody and Rhythm," is entirely produced, processed and edited in India. This is the first production at the Film City, at Tardeo, Bombay, which has been constructed and equipped under the management of Messrs. A. Fazulbhoy and Sons on the most up-to-date lines with three sound-stages. The recording system installed here is full-range British Acoustics, which is now in use by the Gaumont-British and other important producers in Europe.

EFFICIENT TECHNIQUE.

Mr. Rai was wamly congratulated by those present at the private show on the efficiency of technique and the quality of the film. Mr. Elliott, the Sound Engineer from the Gainsboroughs studio of England, has been specially brought over to work the new system here. Mr. Rai declared that with such facilities provided here, it should no longer be Mr. G. Quiribet of Kodak Ltd. rendered great assistance, throughout the production processing and camera-work were entirely due to Mr. Quiribet's most patient and efficient supervision.

"MELODY AND RHYTHM."

Miss Sunalini Devi, has earned for herself great appreciation in Bombay and other parts of India by her dancing and melodious voice, stars in "Melody and Rhythm." This film has been decided to be exhibited throughout India in the same programme as that of "Karma" and its Hindustani version "Nagan-ki-Ragni." and arrangements are also now being made for its exhibition in England and other European countries along with "Karma."

FILM INTERESTS ORGANISE

The Cinema Trade Association Of India

An Association of the Cinema trade in India has now been formed in order to protect the interests of the trade and to represent it in a constitutional manner in all matters concerning its various activities. The Cinema trade in India has now attained a position which warrants a properly organised body to represent it. The Association has been formed with the following objects:—

(a) To promote goodwill and a good understanding between all Proprietors of Cinemas and other places of entertainment, and between them and such persons as work for them, and between them and the Manufacturers and Renters of Films.

(b) To provide a fund for the protection of the interests of the Members of the Association to relieve them when in distress, and to protect them from oppression.

(c) To secure unity of action among Proprietors of Cinemas and other places of entertainment.

(d) To promote by all lawful means the adoption of fair working rules and customs of the trade.

(e) To organise means to secure and if at any time considered necessary, themselves supply means whereby a free and unrestricted circulation of films and other trade requisites may be secured for Members of the Association.

(f) To resist by all lawful means the imposition by public authorities or other persons of terms and conditions upon the trade which are unreasonable or unnecessary.

(g) To secure legislation for the protection of the interests of Members, and to promote or oppose and join in promoting or opposing Bills in Legislative Assembly.

(h) To adopt such means of making known the operations of the Association as may seem to the Council expedient.

(i) To adpot any means which in the opinion of the Council may be incidental or conducive to the above objects.

All Exhbitors, Producers, Distributors and Dealers are eligible for membership of the Association.

At the inaugural meeting of the Association the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Alex Hague of Pathe India Theatres Ltd., President; Mr. F. H. Sidhwa of Globe Theatres Ltd., Vice-President; Mr. Rustomji Dorabji of Roxy and Wellington Theatres, Treasurer; Mr. A. A. Walter of Pathe, India Theatres Ltd., Secretary. The Members of the Council in addition to the Officers are Mr. Bhatena of Carlton Cinema, Bombay: Mr. Hyderabadwalla of Madan Theatres, Ltd. Mr. Beg Mahomed of Imperial Cinema, Mr. J. R. Pandia of Sagar Films, Bombay, and Mr. Sutaria of Saroj Movietone, Bombay.

The Association has been registered under the Trade Union Act of 1926.

"CLEANING UP" AT ROXY

A British Lion Comedy, "Cleaning Up," full of fun and frolic will be shown at Roxy this week George Gee appears for the first time on the screen, and scores a great success.

Tony, son of Lord Pumpford, refuses to follow family tradition by marrying an heiress, having decided to work, he joins the Mop-i-Tup Vacuum Cleaner Co., and having been given a book on "How to become a Salesman" sallies forth arriving, after many disappointments, footsore and weary at the flat of Marian Brent. Marian, who is sympathetic, allows Tony to rest in her flat while she attends a matinee of Pansy Faces, a revue in which she is a member of the Chorus, being backed by Sir Rickaby Rudd, a friend of Lord Pumpford. Lady Rudd being suspicious of Marian decides to call at her flat, but Sir Rickaby forestalls her and finding Tony there persuades him to pose as Marian's husband; then sends him to Theatre to explain the situation. Whilst waiting he gets busy demonstrating his cleaner in a carpet during which the curtain rises exposing Tony on the stage, becoming excited he makes an amusing hash of things, including the carpet to the entire delight of the audience, the result being that the Producer engages Tony as the Comedian. Lord Pumpford and Sir Rickaby visiting the Theatre to hear Tony sing his most popular number no fear, a song belittling the aristocracy so enraged are they that they withdraw their financial support but the Mop-I- Tup Company steps into the breach and the show goes on. Marian becomes Tony's Leading Lady and together rise they to fame, wealth and happiness.

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DISARMAMENT SABOTAGED"

Miss Masani On Impossibility Of World Peace

"Modern Wars are deliberate State-actions on mass-scale; formerly, they were safety-valves for surplus human energy, but now, they have assumed dangerous proportions that wreck all Life beyond repair.

The question is whether we should guide the World through armed conflict, as the solvent of our major problems, or whether we should utilise the weapon of balanced thought; and, to me, the peace of the world depends upon a proper answer to this pregnant question."

In these words Mr. B. M. Mistry (Law College) opened a debate initiated under the auspices of the League of Nations Union, (Indian Bureau, Bombay), recently. Mr. J. N. Joshi presiding.

In introducing the subject of the day's debate Mr. Mistry said that the biological conception that life killed to live, and that it was, therefore, impossible to eliminate strife from human affairs, was fundamentally wrong. "What Man is primarily after", declared the speaker, "is to stay the havoc of Nature; and human welfare is an entirely foreign thing in relation to the Eternal Struggle against Nature and Decay."

FORMS OF WAR

"World-peace is threatened not only by international quarrels, but also by international economic forces," observed the speaker. According to him, the usual forms of war were mainly racial and religious; but in recent times the predominance of Trade and Commerce was changing the former aspect of war into great conflicts to maintain existing standards of living. The object of peace, therefore, was the will to serve civilisation, though the issue had been complicated by the long-standing, but awful tradition of arms.

Modern civilisation, according to the speaker, was neither sectarian nor national, and transcended geographical boundaries; and in an internationally interdependent world international maladies needed international cures.

Modern wars, were, to him, not a mere 'bolt from the Blue' Protracted preparations, however, allowed the play of sane ideas to act, while yet friction could be minimised. "The world to-day is more and more ruled by ideas and the League is translating them into action" said the speaker.

SPARE THE LEAGUE CHILD

The speaker admitted a setback to the League in the case of the Manchurian dispute. "International co-operation is to-day the normal method of humanity. Seek not to demolish the idea of peace because it had failed to assert itself at times. I appeal to your commensense to spare a child of 14 years. As you care for your erring child, ignore an occasional lapse in its fight against the awful tradition of arms, and don't condemn a world-wide organisation", concluded the speaker of the debate.

Miss Mehra Masani, the opposer in the debate, asked whether the maintenance of 'the status quo,' namely the domination of Britain, America and France in World Trade and Banking was world-peace? The speaker wanted a world-state-the 'sine quo non' of World Peace, powerful enough to make declaration of war by any one nation, however powerful, an impossibility. The inability of the League to stop the Manchurian War, the speaker explained, was due to unwillingness of dominant capitalist to allow dislocation of world trade by indulging in a Japanese War.

"America is out of the League orbit Russia is out of it. Germany flouted it, India and China are out of the world scheme," and was it possible to ensure world peace? asked the speaker.

The isolation of America, Germany, and Russia, who followed impossible policies precipitating the depression, said the speaker, was too well-known. America insisted on gold payments for her war-debts, raised tariffs to stop inflow of goods and services, and withdrew her credits all at once in 1929. Russia repudiated all her debts. Germany built pocket-battleships, but made reparation payments unrealisable by inflation. "A wicked nation and a wicked policy" she said of Germany. Who is stopping these nations in their arbitrary actions, asked the speaker. Pointing out absurdity of sending national leaders to the League that aimed at abolition of sovereignity in the ultimate, she proposed a practical poser for Britain. Will she surrender her rights to declare war and her right to blockade? asked the speaker, and gave out as her opinion that it was impossible, under such conditions, to ensure peace.

MENACE TO PEACE

Enumerating the grievances of Germany, she said that proud Germany would never tolerate the Polish 'Corridor' that cut her asunder in two parts. The speaker then criticised the League's blunders regarding Minorities and even our Dr. Moonje wants to apply to the blundering League" said the speaker. "I believe permanent disarmament has been sabotaged by truculent economic-nationalism, reeking with Patriotism, naving the force of Religion" declared the speaker. Was peace possible "in such an hot-house" concludes the opposer.

Another speaker Mr. Chandy, said that Disarmament after 15 years of the League had come to mean an armament expenditure of 40 per cent. of World's Taxes. and, viewing the problem from the point of view of the social Democrat, considered the League as "an ideological machinery supporting capitalism, based on exploitation of the masses." Political disarmament was impossible without economic disarmament, which latter meant the overthrow of capitalism, declared the speaker.

DOLLFUSS PUPPET.

Criticising the League and the 'status quo' the speaker pointed out that the League did not "transcend European Politics." Regarding the impotency of the League the speaker instanced the dominance of Italy in present-day European politics, and characterised Chancellor Dollfuss as "Mussolini's Puppet."

S. A. Megherian, an Armenian by nationality, made an outstanding speech as follows:

"I had known Lenin, personally, when I was a student at Lausanne in 1919; I give it as my considered opinion that the present muddle is due to our present social and economic system.

IMMENSE STAKE.

The living threat of war-immediate war-with its horrors-is hanging over us like a protracted nightmare; and what does the League propose to do to avert this horror, marching on us? There is nobody stopping those armament firms hawking round their hellish wares all round the world. There is an immense cultural and economic stake bound up with the problem of peace—the only important affair for our civilization. There is, therefore, a tremendous need for creating a potent moral force—the League has not got it yet—to stop that mischievous patriotism wrecking civilization.

THE REMEDY.

Wipe out —individualism—to practical dimensions if you will—but put a muzzle over it or else we are out for Hell. The League of Nations is just an idea—it is natural it may fail but the cultural and economic independence Russia is forging may yet save us."

DANGEROUS DEMOCRACY.

The speaker confessed that "the emphasis on democratic representation is a thing I have begun slowly to hate. When enormous economic questions—interests that raise our passions that strongly embedded in humanity, we are giving up the power of vital decisions to an assortment of barbers, tinkers, tailors, washers and demagogues. Dangerously absurd," concluded the speaker.

The mover of the resolution replied to the debate and the motion, put to vote, was passed by a large majority.

The president in his concluding remarks pointed out the danger of a world-state, for control of which, world wars may yet be fought, and appealed for support of the League as at present constituted.

16 STRIPES FOR "GANDHI" NOTE

Curious Point Of Law Raised In Criminal Revision

NAGPUR, Jan. 31.

Whether a Gandhi note for Rs. 15,000 constitutes property within the meaning of section 379 of the Penal Code was the interesting law point raised in a criminal revision to-day before Mr. Staples, Assistant Judicial Commissioner, in a case in which Vithoba Mahar of Amroati District was sentenced to 16 stripes for stealing the same.

Mr. Kathalay, Advocate, who appeared for the accused submitted that the note had no monetary value in the eyes of the law and questioned the legality of the sentence.

Mr. Staples directed a notice to be issued to the District Magistrate of Amaroati to show cause why the conviction should be set aside.—United Press.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA

Fourth Biennial Conference To Be Held In March

The Fourth Biennial Conference of the National Council of Women in India will be held in Bombay from March 13th to 16th.

The opening meeting will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on the evening of the 13th H. H. the Maharani Saheba of Baroda, President of the Council will preside and deliver the inaugural address and speeches of welcome will be given to the Delegates by the Chairman of the N. C. W. I. Reception Committee, the Mayor of Bombay, Lady Cowasji Jehangir (Senior) Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. M. R. Jayaker and Mrs. Maneklal Premchand, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The business session will commence on the morning of the 14th in the Convocation Hall. Several Excursions and At-Homes are being arranged for.

An Exhibition of Arts and Crafts will be open during the sittings of the Council.

Membership of the Reception Committee is open to all women on payment of Rs. 10 and includes admission to all business sessions and attendance at all Entertainments. Mrs. Faiz B. Tyabji, is the Chairman and Mrs. Kania, the Secretary of this Committee while Mrs. S. R. Dongerkery is the Secretary of the Art Exhibition.

Full information with regard to the Conference may be had from the Secretary, Miss Leah Jhirad, at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Bombay.

ART COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The National Council of Women in India has appointed an Art Committee to make the necessary arrangements for an exhibition of Arts and Crafts to be held in Bombay at the time of the Fourth Biennial Conference of the Council in March next. The object the exhibition, which is the first of its kind organised by the Council, is to create a greater and more active interest in the fine arts arts and handicrafts among the women of India who have an aesthetic turn of mind, but who lack opportunities of displaying their artistc talent.

6 DAYS' EXHIBITION.

The exhibition will commence on the 14th March, 1934, and will continue till the 19th March. Exhibits will be received by the Art Committee from women all over India. The 8th March has been fixed for receiving local exhibits. Rules governing the exhibition can be had at the office of the N. C. W. I., Town Hall, Bombay, or from Mrs. S. R. Dongerkery, Convener of the Art Committee, 60 Shivlal Motilal Mansions, Lamington Road, Bombay.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

Prizes and medals will be awarded for the best work in the various sections.

The sections will include pictures in any medium, photographs, needlework and other handicrafts. There will be a special children's section.—A. P.

JUDGE ORDERS RE-TRIAL

Holds Conviction Illegal In Thana Case

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Feb. 2.

Retrial was ordered by Mr. M. A. Bhave, the Additional Sessions Judge, Thana, in an appeal preferred by Mr. B. R. Damle on behalf of a Hindu youth, who was convicted on December 19 last by the first class magistrate of Pen on a charge of adultery and sentenced to three months' hard labour and a fine of Rs 100 or in default a month's additional imprisonment.

The Judge held that the conviction of the appellant was illegal, because he was charged simultaneously with four counts. The magistrate, observed the Judge, knew it at the time of writing his judgment and so to remove the illegality he ignored the fourth count. But that procedure, said the Judge, would not cure the illegality of the trial having regard to a clear ruling on the point that it was not a curable irregularity, but it was an illegality which vitiated the trial.

The Judge, therefore, quashed the appellants' conviction and sentence and ordered retrial of the case, the trying magistrate being at liberty to consider the question whether an alternative charge under section 498 I.P.C. (enticing away a married woman with Criminal intent) also should or should not be framed against the accused before commencing the trial again. The appellant was ordered to be kept in custody, pending retrial, unless bail was furnished. The Judge further directed the District Magistrate to ask an of his sub-ordinate to try the case and to refund the fine, if paid.

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City Fathers Discuss Water-Tax Bill In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 2.

The question whether the people of Ahmedabad should be made to pay water-tax according to the gallons of water used by them, was discussed at some length at a meeting of the Ahmedabad City Municipality, Mr. B.P. Thakore presiding.

Mr. Ramniklal moved that in view of the tremendous waste of water, caused by the negligence of citizens, the Municipality, as a trial measure, should instal the system of meters in the Ellis Bridge area and the residents should be charged at 6 annas per thousand gallons.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nande, representing Labour, vehemently opposed the proposal and maintained that the poorer classes, in order to pay less tax, would use water in a very small quantity. This would lead to uncleanliness and an increase in the number of epidemics in the City.

Mr. Maneklal proposed that all relevant papers in connection with the proposal should be laid before the House and that the matter be held over. His proposal was carried by a majority.—United Press.

DEWAS CHIEF URGES FINAL SETTLEMENT

Says Reply To Previous Telegrams Doesn't Allay Apprehension

(From A Correspondent.)

PONDICHEERY, Feb 1.

His Highness the Maharaja of Dewas (senior) has sent the following telegram to the Political Agent, Bhopal and copies of which have also been cabled to the Prime Minister India Secretary and copy has wired to both the Viceroy and the Chancellor.

The Chamber of Princes have duly received to-day your letter of 28th ultimo and am to observe that the purport of the same is practically the same as that of the Delhi Communique of 3rd January last and that even the questionable statements contained in the third paragraph are similarly based on incomplete information. Thus not only regret inability to be in any way less apprehensive, but in view of vital interests and issues at stake more than ever realise urgency and propriety of urging a final and complete settlement in the whole affair as requested in my telegram of the 8th January last to his Excellency the Viceroy."

NO OPERATION ON LOVELOCK

Mile Record Holder Denies Report

J E Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and world's record holder for the mile, has cabled his mother denying the report from London that he has had an operation on his knee states a message from Wellington (New Zealand.)

London.—The fabric of the Church Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, was in dangerous condition requiring extensive repairs, according to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to a question in the Commons. The urgent work is now being done at the cost of Government of Palestine, but if extensive repairs carried out, provision funds would be discussed with the Ecclesiastical authority.- Reuter.

A Lahore message says a police party, who tracked down an alleged absconder known as Baggo, met with fierce resistance and were eventually overpowered and held captive for several hours, according to reports from Lyallpur District.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

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(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

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BODY-LINE BOWLING

Umpire Enforces Rule In Australian Match

No doubt the Australian Umpire who recently no-balled a bowler for "bowling with the intention of intimidating the bateman' has earned a transient fame as beink the first to enforce a new rule adopted in Australia to restrict legtheory bowling. says "The Field" (London). But he has also shown how ridiculous the rule is, for the report states that the bowler had only two fieldsmen on the leg side. If a batsman under those circumstances were not prepared to enjoy all the long hopes that could be bowled to him it would surely be time for him to give up the game.

On the other hand, if this absured rule—which depends for its application purely on the opinion of the umpire—is to be enforced in Australia, one of its consequences will be that batsmen will get little practice against legtheory bowling, and it was their inability to play it that encouraged Jardine and Larwood to persevere with it on the last tour. A similar weakness in the Australian visiting team this summer would present a chance that English bowlers could hardly be expected to ignore.

RS. 1,000 COLLECTED BY DOHAD RELIEF COMMITTEE.

(From A Correspondent.)

DOHAD, (By Mail.)

The Relief Committee of Dohad organised a procession of youths under the leadership of Ramanlal Sheth. A public meeting was held where Mr. L. Shrikant appealed for funds. The total collection so far may reach the figure of Rs. 1,000 out of which Rs. 500 have been sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad. The grain merchants Association of Dohad has contributed Rs. 225 to this fund. Collection work is proceeding in Freelandgunj through Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya.

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Come Back To Geneva Fold

French Offer To German Demand About Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Paris.—Full text is published of the French 'aide memoire' on disarmament presented to Germany on January first. It confirms the forecast summaries cabled recently.

FRENCH HOPES.

The 'aide memoire' in reply to the German disarmament proposals was delivered by the French Ambassador, M. Poncet, to Herr Hitler and von Neurath on January first. The memorandum contains 15 pages and is cordial and conciliatory, but is still in the nature of a search for fresh formulae whereon to base a fresh start in the disarmament discussions. France has concrete proposals, but would make them only at Geneva.

France clings to disarmament and is not inclined to allow Germany over 200,000 men to the conscript army. France also offers 50 per cent. reduction in the air force. The gist of the French 'demarche' expresses the hope of France's bringing Germany back to the League or reach an agreement on disarmament at Geneva.—Reuter.

LADY BRABOURNE VISITS HOSPITALS

At The Cama Hospital

At The G. T. Hospital

Defence Concluded In Purity League Case

Member Of Committee On When He First Learnt Of Incident

A member of the Managing Committee of the Social Purity League said that the case of the Irani sisters was never mentioned at any meeting of the Committee nor did he know of the correspondence that passed between the Secretary of the League, and Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Solicitors, in this connection, when he was examined as a defence witness at the resumed hearing from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, of the case in which Miss Piroja Merwan Irani charged Mr. Bhikaji M. Karanjia with defamation. The charges relate to certain defamatory statements made to the Superintendent of the School in which the complainant was a pupil, about her moral character, as a result of which her sister and she were dismissed from the school.

WHAT GYARA SAID.

Mr. Bomanji Desai cross-examined by Mr. Saher for the prosecution, said that when he accompanied Mr. Nariman Vajifdar to see Mr. Gyara, in connection with the statements made about the character of the girls. Mr. Gyara said that he did not recognise Mr. Vajifdar as having any right to question him about the matter and said that he would like to meet the mother of the girls. He denied that the accused had complained to him about the torchlight incident and also that he had any knowledge of the interview or the correspondence the accused had with the Lady Superintendent of the School.

In re-examination by Mr. Shete, witness said that at the interview with Mr. Gyara, in answer to the questions put by Mr. Vajifdar Mr. Gyara said that he had received the information from the Police. it was only at the tail end of the interview that he said that he would like to meet the mother of the girls.

WHEN HE FIRST KNEW IT.

Mr. Jamshedji Maneckji Postwalla, an Electrical Engineer in the P. W. D. examined for the defence stated that he was a member of the Managing Committee of the Social Purity League which he had joined in 1932. He had never heard of the Irani Sisters' case mentioned before till he had read it in the newspapers. It was never mentioned at any of the meetings of the Managing Committee and he was not aware, although he was on the Managing Committee, of the correspondence that had been carried on by the Secretary with Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Solicitors, about this case. The Secretary Mr. Gyara read a manuscript copy of the Annual report at a meeting of the Managing Committee held in February 1933 about the activities of the League in 1932. He first saw the printed copy in the beginning of April when he was present at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall at a Concert held in aid of the Social Purity League. The witness saw the accused reading a paragraph in the report and was looking it over with him when Mr. Gyara appeared on the scene. The accused asked Mr. Gyara to whom he referred in the paragraph, in which it was mentioned that two girls had been dismissed from the school. Mr. Gyara said that the reference was to the Irani sisters.

In cross-examination witness said that he did not know what led Mr. Gyara to make the statement that the reference in that paragraph was to the Irani sisters, when in fact the incident relating to them took place in 1933 and it could not, therefore, be published in the report of 1932.

This concluded the case for the defence and Mr. Shete then addressed the Court for the defence. Further hearing of the case was at this stage adjourned to February 6.

Mr. Saher, Advocate, instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Solicitors, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. S. A. Shete with Mr. N K Bhesania defended the accused

ABBAS TYEBJI'S 81st BIRTHDAY

Ahmedabad's Tribute

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 1

At a public meeting held this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Balvantrai Thakor, glowing tributes were paid to Abbas Tyabji whose 81st birthday was celebrated to-day with great enthusiasm. The speakers on occasion included Kaka Kalelkar, Mrs. Sharda Mehta and others. A resolution was pased congratulating Abbas Saheb on his attainment of 81st birthday and wishing his long life to serve the country. It also recounted his various services to the country.

Earlier Khadi Pheris went round the different wards of the city selling khadi. Persons accompanying two such Khadi Pheris in Raipur and Kalupur wards were detained by the police but were allowed to go later. Khadi worth over Rs 1,200 was sold.

TAKING SCENES OF AFFLICTED AREAS

We are requested to publish the following:—

The proprietor of the Imperial Film Company Khan Bahadur Ardeshir M. Irani and the General Manager R. C. N. Broacha who had left Bombay for Delhi by special command of His Excellency the Viceroy with sound recording truck, technicians and other necessary materials to record His Excellency's speech in connection with the Earthquake Relief Fund, have left for Muzaffarpur to film scenes of ravages wrought by the Earthquake.

The Government of Bihar has given every facility for this work and has placed aeroplane service at their disposal in order to facilitate the work of "shooting" scenes.

It seems that the Indian public will have an opportunity of witnessing the actual scenes of havoc caused by the Earthquake and the terrible plight of the people in those areas.

Khar's Response

At a meeting of the residents of Khar held on Sunday last, a representative committee under the presidentship of Professr V. G. Rao was appointed to collect moneys and clothes.

The first instalment of clothes collected consisting of 3 cases has been despatched to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna and a sum of Rs. 500 has been paid to the Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Khar. The moneys collected will be sent either to Mayor's fund or the Ramkrihna Mission Ashram.

Collections are being made by the Khar Mahila Samaj, the South Indian Society, the Ladies' Social Club and other workers. Residents are requested to contribute liberally and receipts signed by the Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Kora, will be given for all moneys paid.

Clothes and vessels may be handed in at the Laxmi Society's Hall or at the South Indian Society's Hall, 12th Road or at the Khadi Bhandar near the Station.

JEWS & BEHAR'S CALL

They Will Respond Generously

The "Jewish Tribune" writes:—

The calamitous earthquake that has recently visited India has brought in its train untold misery, sufferings and hardships to all those whose misfortune it was to live in the affected area. At first the enormity of the disaster was not fully realized owing to the scarcity of but now that news is filtering in from all sides of the havoc caused to life and property, we are in a position to understand that the earthquake was no passing phenomenon. It has brought death and suffering to thousands of lives at a time of the year when the weather in India was unusually cold. The area covered by the disaster is wide. Steps have already been taken to render relief to the unfortunate sufferers to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Jews have always shown a charitable disposition and we feel confident that in this hour of dire need they will contribute their mite towards a cause so worthy of suppor.

CALCUTTA MAYOR REACHES PATNA

PATNA, Feb. 2.

Mr. S. K. Basu: the Mayor of Calcutta, arrived this morning by the Sealdah Express, and was received at station by Babu Rajendra Prasad, Rai Bahadur Mihirnath Roy, Rai Bahadur S. G. Mukherjee, Mr. Mathura Prasad, Rai Bahadur Chunilal Roy, Mr. Holmes Director of Britania Building and Co., and Member of the Mayors Fund Committee, also arrived. The Mayor is staying with Rai Bahadur Mihirnath Roy.

He is fixing a programme to visit the affected areas in consultation with Babu Prasad and Sir Ganesh Dutta Singh Minister for Local Selg-Government. Mr. Holmes is having consultation with the Chief Secretary to the Gobernment.—A.P

Appeal To Ceylon To Help Bihar

PATNA, Feb. 1

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has appealed to the people of Ceylon for relief to the sufferers and Babu Rajendra Prasad to the people of the Punjab.—A. P.

Akola.—Severe cold wave has again set in for the last two days and considerable damage is reported from the surrounding places—A. P.

Bar Council Tribunal

Hears Case Against Masani In Disciplinary Proceedings

Enquiry was started on Friday by the Tribunal of the Bar Council, appointed under orders of the High Court, to investigate the conduct of Mr. M. R. Masani, a member of the High Court Bar who was convicted in connection with the civil disobedience movement.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared on behalf of Mr Masani. Mr F J Coltman appeared on behalf of the Bar Association

The disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Masani and two other members of the Bar, are taken by the High Court, on a petition made by the Advocate-General on behalf of the Government.

On Friday the Tribunal took up the case of Mr. Masani, which will be followed by a similar enquiry into the cases of the other two, Messrs. P. R. Bharucha and K. B Bharucha.

In view of these proceedings, the Bar Association of the High Court recently resolved to contest the petition of the Advocate General, as the matter involves an important principle vitally affecting the rights and privileges of the legal profession, and as it would establish an important precedent

The Association also appointed Messrs. F. J. Coltman, D. N. Bahadurji and B J Desai to represent the Association before the Tribunal of the Bar Council in the enquiry concerning the three Barristers.

"CHITRASHALA" PRESS

Security Of Rs. 2,000 Forfeited

POONA, Feb. 1.

A notice was served on Mr. Joshi of the "Chitrashala" Press printer of a Marathi Magazine entitled "Spoorthi" intimating that the security of Rs. 2,000 deposited by him for printing objectionable matter in the October issue of the magazine has now been forfeited and that both the printer and publisher are now required to deposit a fresh security of Rs. 3,000.

A Nagpur correspondent writes saying that publication of the "Workers' Review" an organ of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has been postponed for some time Its first issue will, therefore, not be out on the 4th inst. The actual date of its publication will be announced later on.

VISION RESTORED TO BLIND

LONDON, Feb. 2.

The triumph of optical surgery has given sight to Henry Watson of Newcastle, aged 29, and blind since he was two years old. The case was always regarded hopeless until the Cardiff specialist, Dr. Tudor Thomas, performed a most delicate operation substituting the corneas from the eyes of the two other blind men for Watson's diseased corneas. Most famous surgeons including Sir Duke Elder visited Watson in the hospital.—Reuter's Extra Special.

TENSION IN SRINAGAR

SIALKOT, Feb. 2.

The police and officials were stoned by the mob at Maisuma and Fattehkadal in Srinagar City as a result of which, a few policemen were injured, according to a communique issued by the Kashmir Government.

The communique states "Reports from Srinagar show that in spite of the prohibition by the District Magistrate. Mir Wair Maulvi Hamdani delivered an inflammable political speech at Sharkar Mauala and was arrested and expelled from the state on an externment order.

Small processions were taken out and the police and officials were stoned by the mob at Maisuma and Fattehkadal in Srinagar City. A few policemen were injured. The situation is well in hand."—A. P.

CLASH BETWEEN COUNCILLORS

Excitement In Thana Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Feb. 2.

At an adjourned meeting of the general Board of the Thana Municipality held on Wednesday evening under the presidentship of Mr. B. H. Shringarpure, a "clash" between two councillors on the utterance of certain words by the one, which were objected to by the other as unparliamentary was averted, for the time being at least by the president through his persuasive methods.

Mr. T. P. Ghogale moved that a previous resolution of the Board be rescinded, and the claim of the municipality on Mr. L. P. Ghule be compromised in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee, and Rs. 300 be accepted in full satisfaction of the claim for Rs. 1,200.

Mr. P. M. Lombar, in opposing the proposition, incidentally remarked that "pressure might have been brought on the members" to rescind the former resolution and that "he could not even get a seconder for his amendment."

Mr. Ghogate, thereupon, raised a point of order whether those words were unparliamentary or not.

The president persuaded the speaker to withdraw those words but he declined to do so, saying that the words were not objectionable.

Though pressed for a ruling on the point, the president wanted to give sufficient time to the speaker to think over the matter, and, therefore, decided to give his ruling at the next meeting.

The proposition by Mr. Ghogale was carried by a majority.

TERMINAL TAX RULES AND BYE-LAWS.

The board then adopted Mr. G. B. Walawalkar's motion that the terminal tax rules and bye-laws, together with the schedule of rates passed by the board on December 8 last, be approved and forwarded to the Government for their sanction. The board rejected the public objections for omission of petrol put forward on the ground that the Government levied a duty of 10 annas per gallon, and that it was not an article of luxury but a necessity.

NO QUARTER TO MONARCHISTS

Berlin Order To Disband All Associations In Germany

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Berlin.—All State Governments been ordered immediately to dissolve all Monarchist Associations on instructions of the Reich Minister of Interior "in response to the suggestion of Dr. Goering".—Reuter's Extra Special.

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